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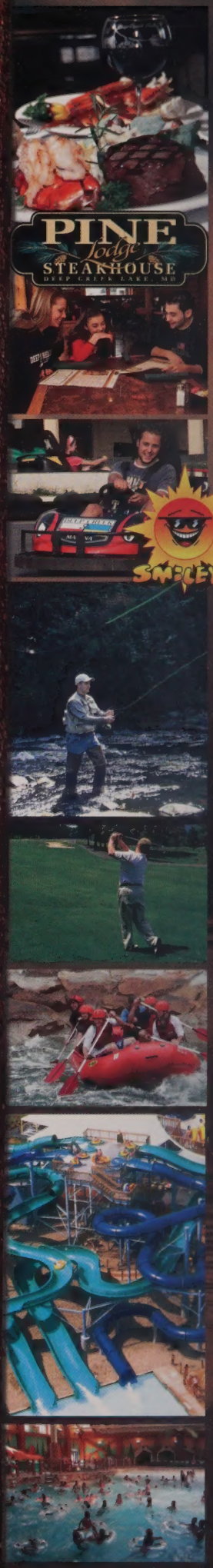


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# Welcome

Welcome to Garrett County, Maryland—home of **Deep Creek Lake** and much, much more. Our area offers something for everyone in every season.

Whether you seek total relaxation or an exciting outdoor adventure, the choices throughout the year are endless. In the spring, **hike** blooming nature trails as the mountains come to life; ease seamlessly into the **boating** paradise that is summer on the lakes. Check out nature's **Autumn Glory** show on **horseback** (or join everyone in town at the fall festival); and hit the slopes as winter rolls out with world-class alpine **skiing**. Come explore the mountains of possibilities.

We hope our **visitors guide** will entice you to explore Garrett County's one-of-a-kind mountain playground—with adventures from water-based fun to family outings, history-rich explorations to outdoor concerts.

The **information-packed grids** in the center provide specific offerings from all of our featured attractions—parks, restaurants, lodgings, and more; the advertising section in back adds even more (and note the physical addresses to ease your **GPS navigation**). All of that, plus the detailed **maps** of Garrett County and Deep Creek Lake, will make your planning a breeze. What's more, a **digital version** of the guide now appears at: **www.visitdeepcreek.com**. Link directly to activities and advertisers with a simple click of the mouse. Make reservations, find the perfect restaurant, shop, or outfitter, or call the Chamber of Commerce directly for additional information.

Should you decide to stay—for a week or a lifetime—we look forward to having you as our guest.

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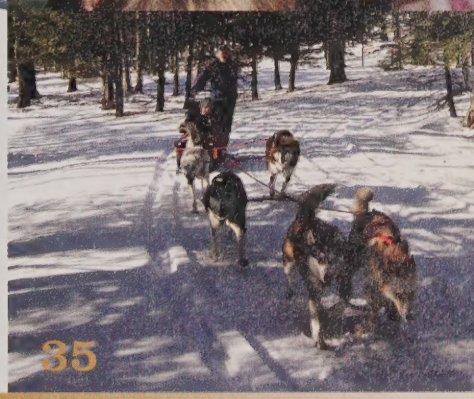


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# What's New

WHILE SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE IN GARRETT COUNTY—THE BEAUTY OF THE FALL FOLIAGE, THE FRIENDLINESS OF THE TOWNSPEOPLE—THERE ARE SOME EXCITING NEW ADDITIONS IN 2008-2009 THAT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS....

## And A River Runs Through It

If you think you'd like to shoot the rapids but you're a bit of a control freak, then Garrett County has the place for you. Adventure Sports Center International (ASCI) operates the **world's most adjustable man-made whitewater course**, and you can kayak, canoe, or raft in the conditions of your choice.

Welcome to whitewater on demand. With the flip of a switch, ASCI course managers can change the intensity of the course from a gentle class 2 ("Cascades") for first-timers to a thundering class 4 ("Deep Creek Rapids") for whitewater thrill seekers. Steel plates on the bottom of the artificial riverbed can be raised or lowered to shape the waterflow, and massive pumps at the top of the course force out up to 250,000 gallons of water per minute. The course operates at different class settings at different times, and you can find a daily schedule on the ASCI website. "We've got the ultimate facility for working with a lot of different skill levels," says Executive Director Matt Taylor, who was on the U.S. Olympic whitewater team in 2000 and 2004.

And you don't even have to leave Mother Nature behind to experience it. The 1,700-foot course winds through the trees of Marsh Mountain, making it the world's only artificial course set on a mountaintop. Wooden bridges span the river, and sand-colored boulders—40,000 tons that were excavated when they started to dig the course—edge both riverbanks. The result is a course that looks and feels much like a real river.

Since the course opened in the summer of 2007, the U.S. national whitewater slalom and national freestyle championships have both been held there. But, as Taylor points out, the course was created more for the public than for professional competitions.

You can take a raft trip with a guide (up to six people per raft) or rent an inflatable kayak. Sessions last up to two hours and include a comprehensive safety talk. A helmet, paddle, and lifejacket are also provided. Discounts are available for groups of 12 or more, and if you have your own boat, you can use the course at a reduced fee. Rafters complete the entire course several times in their rafting session. And you don't have to waste time hauling your boat back to the beginning of the course after each run: You simply ride a large conveyor belt from the finish pond back to the start pool.

Because you can repeat the course many times, it's easy to increase your skill level quickly. If you want to improve even

more or get extra help, take advantage of the whitewater clinics ASCI offers on select summer weekends. The clinics are offered at beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels, and there's even a week-long clinic just for kids. The clinics are taught by American Canoe Association (ACA)-certified instructors and former U.S. team members.

In addition to the course's adjustability, there are other safety features that make it a good choice for the faint of heart. "One of the biggest inhibitors for kayaking is fear," says Jesse Shimrock, marketing coordinator for ASCI and former professional kayaker. But this course was designed to remove the hazards of a natural river. All the rocks in the river slope downward, so that you can't be pinned under. There are no undercut rocks that can grab your foot. Trained safety teams patrol the course at all times, and all the rafts are accompanied by a guide. If you do fall out, the course is constructed so that you will never be in a spot where you can't swim a few feet and stand up.

That's part of the reason the course has been such a huge hit with families. Kids can also shoot the rapids, provided that they are at least 7 years old and weigh 50 pounds or more. Soon after the course opened, young sisters Gina and Nicole Garza from Bowie, MD, hit the whitewater rafting course on the "Cascades" level. They managed to complete seven runs in the two hours. Seven-year-old Nicole said she liked going through the waterfall backward best. "It was really exciting," said Gina, age 9. "I kind of fell out, but I wasn't that scared. We were laughing."

The 17-acre ASCI campus also has trails for walking and biking, or you can watch the action from one of the picnic tables along the river. ACSI also operates the 550-acre Fork Run Recreation Area, just five minutes away. Within Fork Run, you can go hiking, biking, rock climbing, and bouldering. Climbing programs vary in length and intensity and expert guides are there

Mountain Coaster at Wisp Mountain

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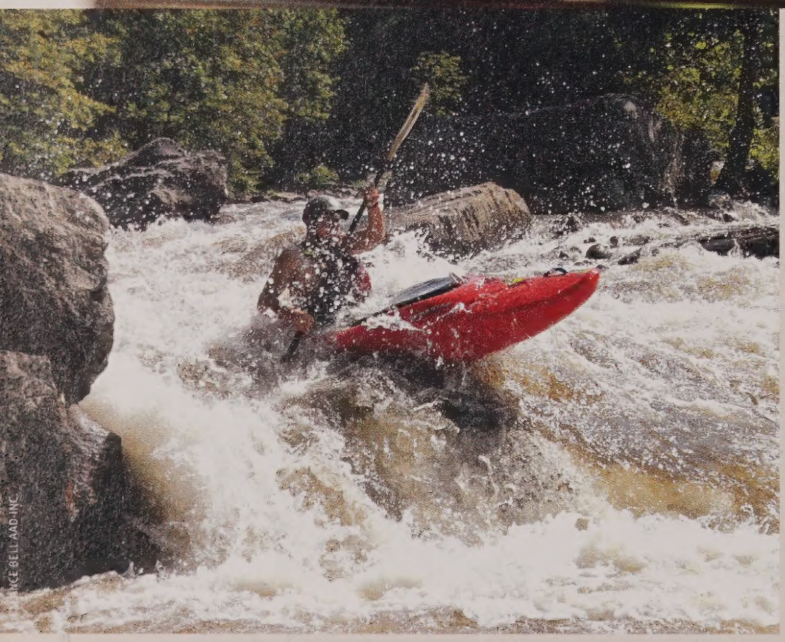

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## THERE'S MORE!

The new ASCI whitewater course is just the latest offering from an area long known for its whitewater and kayaking opportunities on the Upper Yough, Potomac, and Savage rivers.

To find out more about other outfitters serving the area (including All Earth Eco Tours, Cheat River Outfitters, Inc., Laurel Highlands River Tours, Ohiopyle Trading Post, and White Water Adventures, Inc.) visit www.visitdeepcreek.com/category.php?category=306

to help. Fork Run also has approximately 3.5 miles of trails winding through hardwood forests, with up to 10 miles being developed for 2008.

For hours of operation, a schedule of course conditions, and more information about ASCI, including Fork Run, contact the center at (877) 300-ASCI, asci@adventuresportscenter.com, or check the website at www.adventuresportscenter.com.

## Hit the Slopes... on a Roller Coaster

Mountains aren't just for hiking and skiing anymore, thanks to the new **Mountain Coaster at Wisp Mountain**. The coaster runs up and down the East side of Wisp/Marsh Mountain. And it's open year-round—even during ski season. The coaster tracks are built over the ski trails, so that you can literally ride over the heads of skiers whizzing by. For an extra thrill, ride the coaster at night when the course is lit.

After hopping in the coaster cart at the base of the mountain, you ascend 1,300 feet, taking in a breathtaking view of Deep Creek Lake far below, and then…*whoosh!* You begin a descent filled with twists, turns, and corkscrews, before landing back at the base. Rather than the connected cars typical of most amusement-park coasters, the Mountain Coaster has unconnected carts that hold two people each. The carts can reach the speed of a bike going downhill, but you control the speed with manual brake levers. For safety purposes, a centrifugal braking system on each cart can also control the speeds.

It's the fourth such coaster in the United States, but there are over 80 in Europe. Wisp partnered with Weigand, a German company, to purchase and build the coaster. Safety features include video surveillance, energy absorbent front and rear buffers, track netting, and walkways for attendants. This course is environmentally friendly, too: The continuous track is made of stainless steel tubular rails that are recyclable and don't corrode.

For more information, visit www.wispresort.com.

"We go to Garrett County every year. And when we drive over the Deep Creek bridge, all of a sudden all the tension goes out of my body and I start to relax because I know I'm there."

—HARRY KELSO, RICHMOND, VA

## Be a Savage: Do a Challenging Triathlon

Now you can test your athletic prowess and fight melanoma, the most deadly form of skin cancer, at the same time. In September 2007, Garrett County was the site of the inaugural **Tri-to-Win SavageMan Triathlon**, hosted and sponsored by the Joanna M. Nicolay Melanoma Foundation. "Savages," as these tri-athletes are called, bike 56 miles on scenic roads though Deep Creek State Park, Savage River State Forest, and New Germany State Park; swim 1.2 miles along the shore of Deep Creek Lake; and run 13.1 miles on Deep Creek trails and surrounding roads.

The scenery might be pretty, but the race isn't called savage for nothing. Participants cross the Eastern Continental Divide over Big Savage Mountain twice, and there are 6,000 feet of uphill climbing, including biking one mile up the Westernport Wall, a road so steep that part of it is closed to traffic. "It's a savage race to beat a savage cancer," says Greg Safko, race producer and Foundation board member.

If that sounds a little too brutal for you, the foundation is planning other triathlons with shorter distances, even one just for kids. All racers sign up their own sponsors, and all proceeds, except for those used for race-related expenses, go to the foundation to support research, prevention, detection, care, and cure of the disease. Melanoma accounts for 79 percent of all skin cancer deaths and is a particular threat to athletes and others who spend time in the sun.

To register online for the next triathlon or to learn more, visit www.savagemantri.org. You can also email info@savagemantri.org or call the foundation at (410) 871-0515.

## Garrett County on the Fly

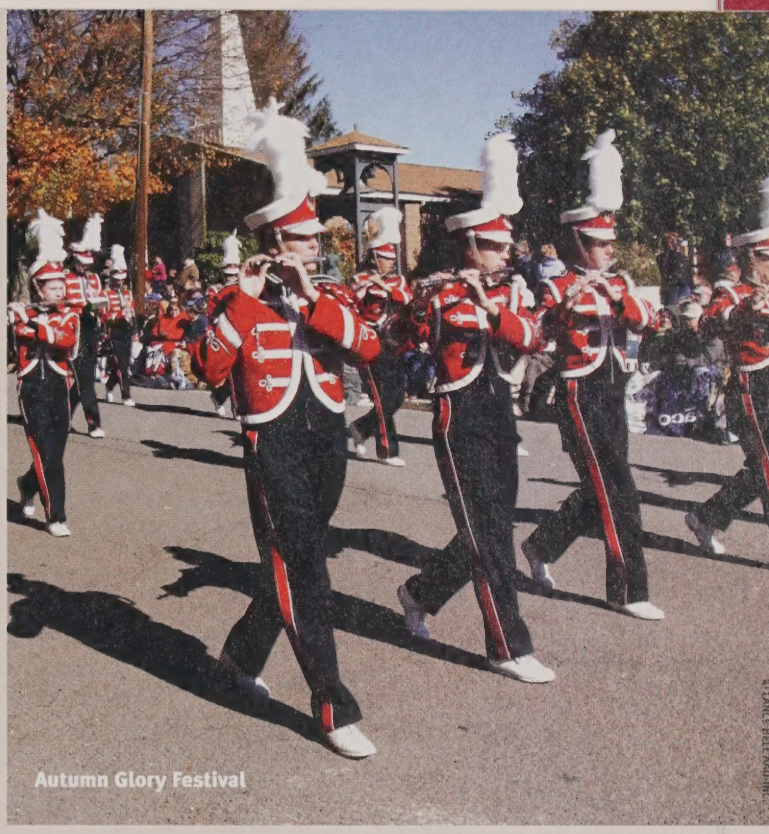
It's gotten a lot easier to fly in and out of the Deep Creek area, thanks to a **bigger and better Garrett County Airport**.

Located just 13 miles northeast of Oakland, the airport is owned and operated by the county and plays a large role in the area's economic development. The expansion was needed to keep up with the growing number of flights in and out of the area. "Garrett is growing and there's a lot more traffic every year," says Ed Kelley, airport manager.

According to Kelley, air traffic jumped 33 percent from 2006 to 2007, with an average of nine and as many as 45 flights a day. Most of the airport traffic is general aviation (i.e., not airline or military), and 40 percent involved aircraft privately owned by people on short visits, many of whom come to Garrett County for the weekend.

Completed in 2007 and funded largely by the Federal Aviation Administration, the expansion of the airport includes lengthening the original 3,000-foot asphalt runway to 5,000 feet, and adding a parallel taxiway, to accommodate corporate aircraft. Travelers can also enjoy the airport's new terminal, complete with a waiting area for passengers, a pilots' planning room, a pilots' lounge, handicapped-accessible restrooms, and a conference room. The airport also offers two types of fuel to customers: JetA fuel and Avgas (100 low lead). If you need to store your aircraft, consider renting one of the 12 new T-hangars. You can rent a car right at the airport, and the airport has tie-downs so that you can secure your aircraft in case it's windy.

If you'd like to learn to fly, the airport also has a contract with a flight instructor who will take you up and teach you—or just take you out for a scenic cruise through the clouds. "It's a great way to see the fall foliage," says Kelley.

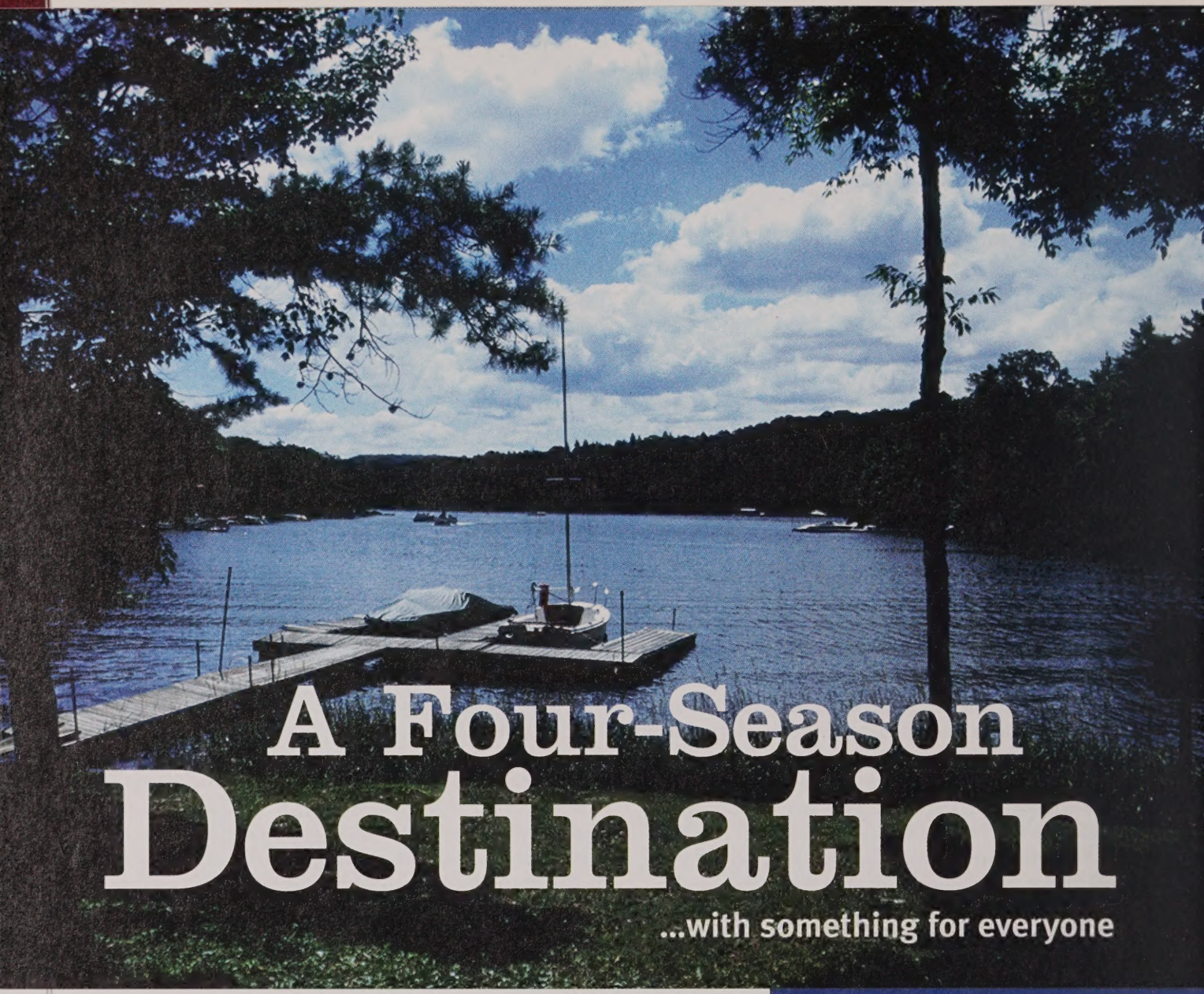


Autumn Glory Festival

## Autumn Glory Festival Listed No. 1

Garrett County's annual **Autumn Glory Festival** landed in the international spotlight last fall, when the popular travel website travel.msn.com listed it tops among fall festivals in the world. To the delight of locals and visitors alike, Autumn Glory in Oakland, Maryland, beat out Paris' Festival d'Automne (#5), and Munich's Oktoberfest (#7)—in addition to a bevy of domestic celebrations, including San Francisco's Dias De los Muertos (#4).

"Music, parades, and awesome colors are at the center of this festival," noted the site, plugging in particular the Maryland State Banjo & Fiddle Championships and the Tournament of Bands. To find out more about this grand autumn tradition, which turned 40 in 2007, see page 45, or visitdeeepcreek.com



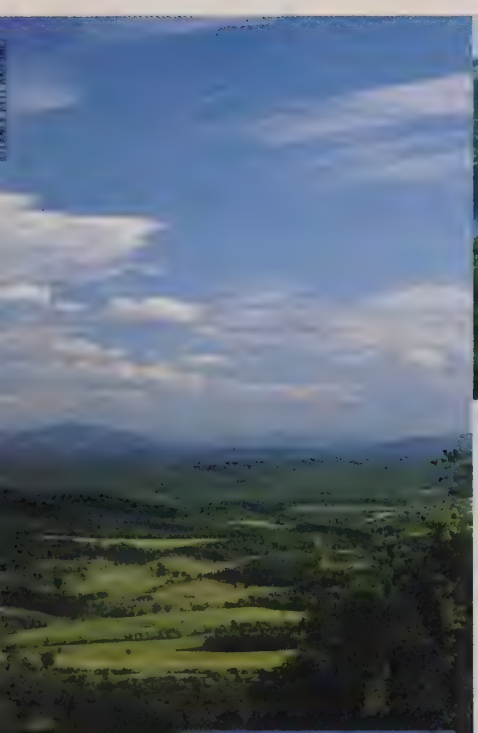
# A Four-Season Destination

...with something for everyone

"It's a year-round place. Everything is different by season. Summer is great for recreation, fall is just gorgeous, in the winter there's the snow, and in the spring, you get to see the first signs of life."

—STEVEN "FROG" HUGHES, ACCIDENT, MD

GARRETT COUNTY, LAND OF FORESTS AND LAKES, SOPHISTICATION AND NATURAL WONDER, HAS NO DOWNTIME. IT SHINES ALL THROUGH THE YEAR—AND ATTRACTS VISITORS YOUNG, OLD, AND IN BETWEEN.

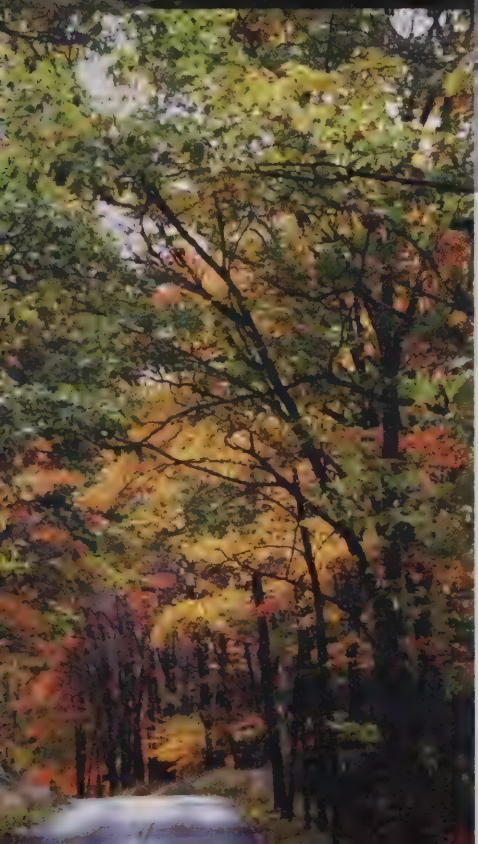


**Spring** brings nature to life in all its glory. With bikers, kayakers, and birdwatchers all breaking out of their winter doldrums, festivals and history tours rev up.

**Summer** explodes with the thrills of waterskiing and wakeboarding. Fly-fishermen head for the streams, as campers head for the hills.

**Fall** is a burst of color, with flaming foliage and crisp breezes. Leaves crunch underfoot and cool days make hiking a delight.

**Winter** arrives with quiet snowfalls on powdery trails, giving way to the *shoosh* of alpine skis and snowboards zooming by. Sunset from a one-horse open sleigh and moonlight by the fire make this the most lovely of mountain times.



**Romantics** will find relaxing massages, horse-drawn carriage rides, and that special jewel from an artist's studio. A gourmet meal, with a prized bottle of local wine and the harvest moon over the lake—who could ask for anything more?

**Adrenaline Junkies** come for black diamond ski trails, a Super Pipe made for stunts, thrilling whitewater … whether novice or expert, an adventure awaits.

**Families** won't know where to go first: mini-golf, paintball, Lazer Tag, or go-karts, and don't forget the great outdoors, with its ample opportunities to fish, hike, ski, boat, and tube. When the kids get up close to feed a baby goat on a farm tour, and look an eagle straight in the eye at the Discovery Center, they'll be making lifetime memories.

**Retirees** can rest easy in style, with B&Bs, spas, theater and music, and vineyards for excitement at a slower pace. But world-class golf, tennis, antiquing, and nature tours in fantastic surroundings will get hearts and minds racing—if that enticing hammock doesn't lure them back to the porch.

# Mountains of Possibilities

## Visit Maryland's Garrett County

MOUNTAINS OF POSSIBILITIES AND MILES OF BEAUTY TUCKED AWAY IN MARYLAND'S PANHANDLE—THAT'S GARRETT COUNTY. QUAINT TOWNS, BEAUTIFUL VISTAS, AND A LONG LIST OF ACTIVITIES AND EXTREME ADVENTURES ARE HERE FOR EVERY KIND OF VISITOR.

## Highway Distances from Oakland, MD (in miles)

| | |
|---|---|
| Baltimore, MD | 180 |
| Charleston, WV | 195 |
| Cincinnati, OH | 350 |
| Hagerstown, MD | 109 |
| Harrisburg, PA | 183 |
| Morgantown, WV | 41 |
| New York, NY | 348 |
| Philadelphia, PA | 284 |
| Pittsburgh, PA | 106 |
| Richmond, VA | 276 |
| Washington, DC | 174 |
| Wilmington, DE | 253 |
| Winchester, VA | 122 |

*See county maps on pages 62-63.*

### So Close and So Much To Do

In the time it takes to loop the beltway or fight stop-and-go city traffic, you can be cruising mountains and driving with ease into the quiet of Mountain Maryland. (In fact, there are only 13 stoplights in all of Garrett County.) Once you arrive, there's so much to explore.

The clear waters of Deep Creek Lake beckon: for lovely sunset evenings or high-speed afternoons on waterskis or a personal watercraft. The waters of the Youghiogheny River might lure you in for a whitewater adventure or a relaxed day of fishing. Thousands of acres of state parks offer hiking trails, breathtaking waterfalls, and endless miles of opportunity for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, or snowmobiling. And the mountains will call you all year long for skiing, snowboarding, skateboarding, mountain biking, or even dogsledding!

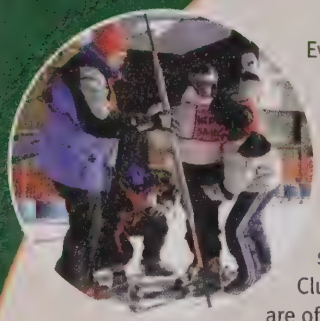
If your mission is extreme unwinding and quiet, you're still in the right place. Wander through galleries featuring the work of many local artisans, quaint shops, and antique stores offering just the piece you've been searching for. Try a concert or a play, or just take in a movie. Whether you're here for a week or a weekend, there's always something new to discover.

### Stay Awhile

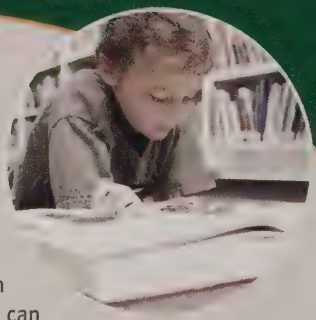
Once a back-to-basics destination, Garrett County has evolved. Every kind of accommodation is available here—from campgrounds and rustic cabins in the woods to upscale lakefront homes and B&Bs. Fine dining for that romantic getaway or relaxed family fare with a view of Deep Creek Lake—the options are endless.

# Local Color

**The natural beauty and endless adventures are here to thrill, but what's truly special is the friendly, local way of life. That spirit lies in the environment, the atmosphere of the mountains, but most importantly in the people—past, present, and future. The secret of Garrett County stems from those who have made it home. The best way to experience true "local flavor" and find all those hidden treasures is by talking with the locals. We'll be glad to shake your hand and have a chat.**



Everyone should have the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and Garrett County citizens help out by volunteering at events such as the Blind Skiers program, sponsored by the Lions Club. Many other programs are offered by numerous community organizations that together make this area such a great place to live.

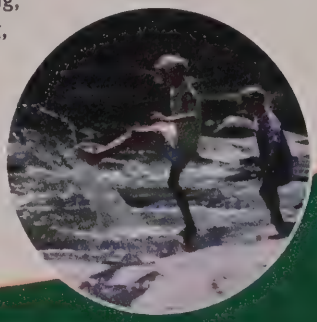


The libraries of Garrett County offer more than just something to read at the lake. Children and their parents can attend the popular Summer Reading Club during July and other reading programs during the year; check out books, DVDs, books on tape and CDs; use public PCs to access the Internet and library databases; and come to a StoryTails event and read to a dog on the StoryTails team. Visit the website at www.relib.net.

A new playground and nationally recognized Environmental Educational Lab at the Crellin Elementary School are preserving the area's coal and railroad history in a way that is fun as well as educational.

"I'll have the regular," is said often in local restaurants. From old-fashioned soda fountains to fine dining, we have it all. It is great to have such a wide selection of food and to have the staff know your name and what you like.

Taking a walk in the park is an invigorating experience in Garrett County, where state and local parks and forests abound. Swimming, boating, hiking, biking, geo-caching, and picnicking are just some of the activities available. We like to get outside and have fun.



# Adventures of Every Kind

"Every day here is like Christmas Day because there are so many fun things to do. It's a storybook."

—ANNIE LONDON, NAPLES, FL

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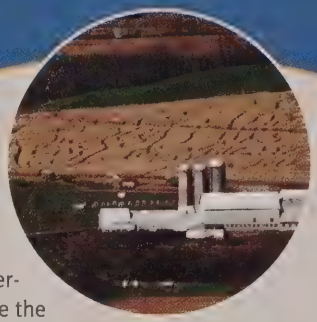
GARRETT COUNTY IS A MOUNTAIN PARADISE WITH FORESTS, LAKES, AND CLEAR SKIES IN EVERY DIRECTION. BUT THE OUTDOORS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING. WHETHER YOUR PASSIONS LIE IN ADVENTURE, CULTURE, HISTORY, OR JUST PLAIN RELAXATION, WE HAVE A WAY FOR YOU TO INDULGE YOURSELF.

# Go for the View: Great Stopping Places

The state's second largest county, all 662 square miles of it, serves up the best of Mountain Maryland with breathtaking views of the rolling hills and rural valleys untouched by development. Venture out into the land for vistas dotted with autumn color, snow-capped wonder, or the verdant greens of spring and summer.



## Cove Overlook

Along U.S. Rt. 219 north, past Accident, stop at the scenic overlook on the left before the crest of the mountain—the perfect place to restore the spirit. Enjoy a peaceful "aerial" view of wide spaces dotted with farms, Amish scenery, a corn maze, woodlands and wildlife, topped off with super sunsets.

## Main Street America

Visit our eight intimate and quaint small towns (check out p.46 for their histories). Experience architectural delights, unique shops, and friendly faces in our heritage areas. Relive rural American history as you travel undeveloped byways, shop for antiques and souvenirs, and learn about the ways of yesteryear.

## Deep Creek Lake Scenic Overlook

Head south from McHenry down Rt. 219 and as you crest the hill you'll encounter a beautiful view below of the lake and ski runs, tubing park, lodge, and Wisp Resort. The beauty of the area so enchanted Col. James McHenry, the local town's namesake, that he built his home here back in 1808. McHenry, who served under George Washington and eventually became Secretary of War, so enjoyed his time at his mountain cabin that he visited as often as possible. Today, the site of his home is underwater, midway across the lake.

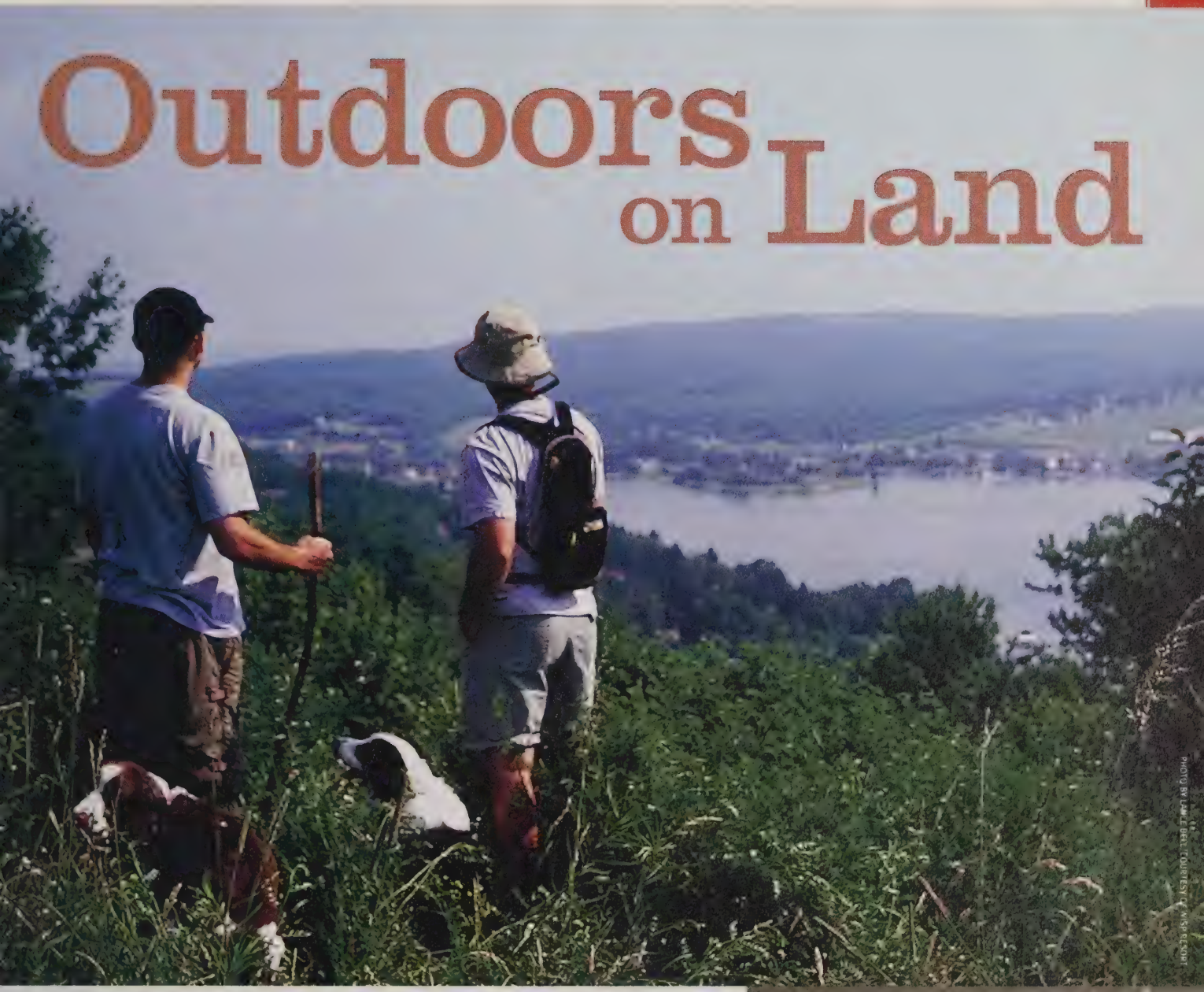
## Historic National Road

Experience 26 miles of the designated All-American Road, alternate U.S. Rt. 40, which parallels the east and west Interstates 68 and 70. Follow the historic markers as you go. "Must sees" include the Casselman River Bridge State Park adjacent to Spruce Forest Artisan Village. Also visit the Amish restaurants, Old Drovers' Inn, 1818 stagecoach stop, antiques stores and quilt shops along the country's first federal road.

## Swallow Falls State Park

A magical place exists just off Rt. 219—home to three striking waterfalls (including Maryland's highest, Muddy Creek), virgin forests, scenic trails, nature programs, and camping. Stand where the 19th-century "Vagabonds" (Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone, and John Burroughs) camped, and discover for yourself why this area was one of their favorite escapes. (Take Mayhew Inn Road, follow to end, and turn left onto Sang Run Road. Just a quarter mile later, take a right onto Herrington Manor/Swallow Falls Road to the park.)

# Outdoors on Land



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"We love it here because there is so much beautiful terrain, and so many ways to enjoy it. And it's all easily accessible."

—STEVE GREEN, MCHENRY, MD

THAT MOUNTAIN AIR IS INVIGORATING, AND THE PRISTINE BEAUTY A SPECTACULAR BACKDROP FOR ANY OUTDOOR ACTIVITY. WHETHER IT'S HITTING THE GREEN OR EXPLORING A WEB OF FOREST TRAILS, GARRETT COUNTY WILL KEEP YOU GOING WITH A WIDE ARRAY OF ACTIVITIES.

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# Biking for Everyone

**Explore the hills and dales of forest lands and great mountain trails.**

Garrett County's rolling terrain attracts all types of biking enthusiasts. "There's great mountain-biking here with a lot of good trails," says Steve Green, an avid biker in McHenry, MD. "And there are even some really nice paved trails for kids."

The local highway administration broom-cleans the 10-foot-wide shoulders on most of Routes 40, 135, 495, and 219 each spring, and there are numerous regularly maintained trails in the Garrett forests and beyond. Bring your own bike, or rent from the handful of outfitters that provide bikes and special tours. Maps are available at the Visitors Center and at www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/trailguide. Maryland law requires helmets for ages 16 and under, but they are recommended for everyone.

## Mountain Biking

The Garrett Recreational Trails Task Force has proposed upward of 150 miles of trails, ranging from easy to difficult, all backed by forestland and great mountain views. Indoor venues and groomed trails are available at local ski runs. The Margraff Plantation, part of the Savage River State Forest, has a good single-track trail marked with white blazes. Numerous biking businesses provide maps and advice and rent out bikes, helmets, and other biking gear.

## Freestyle Biking

If it's ramps, rails, and jumps that get you going, make your own X-games and grab some air at a local skate and ride park. You can supply your own equipment or rent it, and safety monitors are on hand should you take a spill.

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## Bicycling Safety

Whether you're cycling on- or off-road, follow these general safety suggestions:

- **Always wear a helmet.**
- **Wear bright-colored clothing.**
- **Always ride on the correct side of the street; in the same direction as the traffic.**
- **Use bike lanes or designated bike routes where available.**
- **Watch traffic closely for turning cars or cars pulling out of driveways.**
- **Don't ride too closely to parked cars—doors can open suddenly.**
- **Stop at all stop signs and obey red lights just as cars do.**
- **If riding with a group, ride single file.**
- **When riding in the dark, have reflectors on your bike and a battery-operated headlight.**
- **Don't wear headphones while biking.**

Remember: Although bicycles have the right of way, larger vehicles will always win!

# Tee Off in Garrett County

Golf in these parts delivers drama amid rolling hills, lush parkland—even better in the blaze of fall color—and fairways that cut through valleys ringed by striking mountain-scapes. This is heaven to some duffers, who are thrilled to discover there are many golf courses within an hour's drive of Deep Creek Lake. Choices range from major mountain courses that are host to amateur and professional tournaments to casual courses that the entire family can enjoy.

## Miniature Golf

The budding Tiger Woods in your family (maybe you!) can test his or her putting skills at the big courses, or with a little windmill or dragon's mouth as the goal. Several miniature golf courses serve the county, complete with sand traps and water hazards.

## Golf Courses and Resorts Around Garrett County

Garrett County

### Oakland Golf Club

18 holes; pro shop, restaurant, and instruction available.

**433 North Bradley Lane, Oakland, MD**
**301-334-3883**
**www.golfatoakland.com**

### Wisp Resort

18-hole, par-72 course on 100 acres. Resort facilities including lodging, golf shop, lessons, and restaurant.

**296 Marsh Hill Rd., McHenry, MD**
**301-387-4911**
**www.wispresort.com**

Outside Garrett County

### Alpine Lake

18 holes plus miniature golf in addition to resort and conference facilities.

**700 West Alpine Dr., Terra Alta, WV**
**1-800-752-7179; 304-789-2481**
**www.alpinelake.com**

### Canaan Valley Resort and Conference Center

18 holes, conference center, resort accommodations and activities.

**1-800-622-4121; 304-866-4121**
**www.canaanresort.com**

### Piney Run Golf Course

9 holes, par 52; golf shop and snack bar.

**2524 Garrett Shortcut Road, Garrett, PA**
**814-634-8660**
**www.somersetcounty.com/pineyrun**

### Preston Country Club

18 (level) holes on the banks of the Cheat River; men's, women's, and senior tees. Pro shop, restaurant, and bar.

**WV Rt. 7 & Camp Dawson Road, Kingwood, WV**
**304-329-2100**

### Rocky Gap Lodge and Golf Resort

A Jack Nicklaus signature 18-hole course, with lodging and rentals.

**16701 Lakeview Road, Flintstone, MD (I-68, Exit 50)**
**301-784-8400**
**www.rockygapresort.com**

***For additional golf courses, call the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce.***

# Take A Hike

**Hit the trails for hiking and backpacking in Garrett County.**

The beauty of having more than 90,000 acres of forest and mountain landscape is that you need only yourself and perhaps a walking stick to enjoy it. Garrett County has more than 150 miles of maintained hiking trails in the state forests and parks. Some trails are level and unencumbered; others are steep and rocky. "There's hiking for everyone," says Paula Yudelevit, who owns a marketing company and loves to walk the area's mountain trails with her dogs. "Some people are major hikers with backpacks, but some are more casual hikers like me," she says.

Walk in the path of 19th-century explorers to reach the broad view from atop St. Johns Rock on Savage Mountain. Look out for the occasional black bear as you venture off-road, and remember to carry enough water and a compass. You'll see a lot of wildlife: deer, river otters, raccoons, owls, and flocks of migratory birds. "Any time you go hiking here, you can see something different," says Steven "Frog" Hughes, a naturalist from Accident, MD. "Sometimes I go on birding hikes, sometimes I look for wildflowers. Other times, I go just to have some quiet time."

You can buy trail guides at the parks. Backpacking is permitted in Savage River, Potomac, and Garrett State Forests. A permit is required for overnight camping. For more camping information, see the State Parks Chart on page 60. Maps are available from the Visitors Center and www.dnr.state.md.us/outdoors/hiking.html.

If you'd rather not venture out alone, take advantage of the guided hikes and nature walks offered by several local eco-tour companies.

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# Trail Mix

## Network of Trails Coming to Garrett County

If the Garrett Recreational Trails Task Force has its way, you'll soon be able to walk or bicycle through most of Garrett County. The task force, made up of a dozen or so volunteers appointed by the county commissioners, has one mission: to create ample opportunities for hiking and biking throughout the county. "We have more state forests than any county in the state," says Steve Green, a member of the task force. "A lot of what we're doing is connecting the dots we already have to make longer trails for our visitors."

The 1.75-mile Senator Paul S. Sarbanes River Access Trail is the group's latest accomplishment. It gives hikers, bikers, and fishermen access to the North Branch of the Potomac, as well as to the tail waters of Jennings Randolph Lake, and is accessible from the parking lot at Maryland Overlook One. In addition, the Friendsville Revitalization Task Force Trail Committee is improving the two-mile trail from Friendsville to Kendall. Improvements are also under way on numerous county trails, including Deep Creek Lake to Wisp, Meadow Mountain, and Margroff Plantation Trails.

The group is planning a more extensive web of trails for the future. The goal: to eventually join trails from Deep Creek Lake, Grantsville, Friendsville, Oakland, and Kitzmiller. The task force also wants to connect with the Allegheny Highlands Trail systems of West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, so travelers can hike or bike straight through to D.C., the New River Gorge, even Pittsburgh.

For information on Garrett recreational trails, visit http://www.visitdeepcreek.com/static.php?page=108.

### ATV Trail Riding

All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) are welcome on the limited miles of designated off-road vehicle trails within the Potomac-Garrett and Savage River State Forests (see Parks chart on page 60). A $15 DNR permit is required when you bring your own. Some trails are limited to snowmobiles only and restricted during hunting season; check www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/orv.html for trails and restrictions. Helmets are required.

### Birdwatching

With its premier spot on the Eastern Flyway, Garrett County welcomes swarms of migrants in spring and fall—and many stay for extended periods due to the prime habitat. The county lakes are a major stopover point for migrating waterfowl, even osprey. This mountain haven is also home to many northern and southern species' nesting pairs—more than 200 species have been seen in the Mt. Nebo Wildlife Management Area alone. Pick up a copy of the "Birds of Garrett County" brochure at the Visitors Center; naturalists are on hand at most parks. You may be rewarded with a majestic eagle sighting.

### Camping

Over the decades, Garrett County has seen its share of famous campers. Henry Ford, Henry Firestone, and Thomas Edison went camping together at Swallow Falls State Park more than once. In fact, Edison once got his Packard stuck in a mud puddle; one of the locals had to come by and pull it out with a rope. If you'd like to try camping, take a look at the State Parks chart (page 60) to find a spot that best matches your outdoor interests.

### Dog-Carting

If you think dog-sledding is just a winter sport, think again. Husky Power

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Dogsledding is now offering dry-land mushing with its new dogsled-on-wheels. Dry-land mushing is actually quite common: Mushers use it to train their teams off-season. And if you don't want to ride, you can do a kennel visit and see where the dogs live, learn about the sleds and equipment, hear stories about dogsledding, and play with the dogs. For more information, see page 35.

## Horseback Riding

Your horse is welcome in many Garrett County designated forests and trails. Several of the maintained trails allow horseback riding. Check for a map at www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/maps/garrettsystem.html and at the Visitors Center. Several stables and facilities offer trail rides for all levels of rider, hayrides for the family, even lessons.

## Horse-drawn Carriages and Sleigh Rides

Enjoy a romantic afternoon sojourn or a cuddly, snowy interlude in a one-horse open sleigh at local farms and stables, where historic modes of transportation serve up a nostalgic ride for the modern couple or holiday fun-seeker.

## Hunting

For centuries, Native American tribes came from as far away as Ohio to summer hunting grounds well-known for their prized game. The tradition continues, as Garrett County regularly enjoys record-breaking seasons for size and number of takes. More than 80,000 combined acres of public hunting land are maintained by the state, including the Mt. Nebo Wildlife Management Area, Deep Creek Lake State Park, Potomac-Garrett State Forest, and Savage River State Forest. Hunters must purchase a hunting license from a Maryland DNR licensing agent; local sporting goods stores also provide licenses and supplies. Hunting season dates and additional information are available at www.dnr.state.md.us/huntersguide. There is a separate season for archery/bow hunting and firearms.

## Mountain Boarding

A combination of snowboarding, skateboarding, and mountain biking, mountain boarding takes the stage at Wisp when the snow melts and the skis are put away. Hit the chairlift and enjoy the mountain in a whole new way. Instruction and rentals are available.

## Rock Climbing

This is high country, and you need only look up for climbing opportunities. Nearby Cooper's Rock and Seneca Rocks are likely spots for beginners and more experienced climbers, and local outfitters can offer advice as well as rental equipment. Several also offer extended trips. The newly opened Fork Run, a 550-acre recreation area managed by the Adventure Sports Center, provides numerous opportunities for rock climbing. You can also practice your moves at several climbing walls in the area, both indoor and outdoor.

## Rollerblading and Skateboarding

It's not just freestyle biking enthusiasts who head to the street-savvy network of ramps and rails—rollerbladers and skateboarders at all levels find the local skate park at Wisp a real joy … and a challenge.

## Shooting/Sporting Clays/Skeet

Sport shooting is a kick even for non-hunters. Take aim at some skeet or clays with your own gun, or rent one onsite at a local outfitter.

## Tennis

The ever-popular sport of tennis is a natural in the cool mountain air, and courts throughout the county are open to the public. For information on the court closest to you and private lessons, contact the Visitors Center.

# Outdoors on the Water

"I always feel so peaceful when we go to Garrett County. The proximity to water is very soothing, very relaxing. What's more, it's fun."

—KATHY LUMSDEN, BALTIMORE, MD

THIS IS A BOATING MECCA, A FISHERMAN'S DREAM. SAILORS RACE HERE, KAYAKERS FIND PEACE. AND IF IT'S A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT OR A MOTORBOAT THAT MAKES YOUR HEART RACE, HUNDREDS OF ACRES OF WATERWAYS AWAIT AT DEEP CREEK.

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# Float Your Boat and More:

## From the Mild to the Wild

Take to the lakes and rivers with any manner of watercraft, powered by motor, sail, or your own strong muscles.

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### Boating—Motorized

Deep Creek Lake provides the most support for the boating community. The lake was designed with boating in mind. "You can go pretty much anywhere by boat," says Annie London, whose family has a vacation home at Deep Creek. "You can go have lunch and to the movies, even get groceries. It's so nice not to have to use the car."

Several marinas can serve your needs, from rentals to launching services to supplies, including four full-service marinas with gas (see the Recreation Chart). For more boating information, law enforcement questions, or to report accidents and injuries, contact the Natural Resources Police Office at 301-777-7771.

Jennings Randolph Lake has a boat launch facility, floating docks, scenic overlooks and a trail system on the Maryland side, located off Mt. Zion Road. Visit www.nab.usace.army.mil/recreation/jenran.htm.

Check the Department of Natural Resources website for a map of public boat ramps: http://mddnr.chesapeakebay.net/fish/state2.html.

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## Personal Watercraft (PWC) Safety

Personal watercraft (PWC) may NOT be operated:

- Between sunset and sunrise
- By persons under 16 years of age
- In a negligent manner
- Within 100 feet of any object
- Between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the Saturday, Sunday, and Monday of Memorial Day weekend
- Between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays from July 1 through Labor Day

All riders must wear a Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (PFD) and reduce speed to "no wake" under all bridges.

## Boating Safety Requirements

If you were born after July 1, 1972, a Boating Safety Certificate is required to operate a water vessel in Maryland. The required training is offered locally at Garrett College (301-387-3069) and elsewhere in Maryland. Visit www.dnr.state.md.us/boating/safety.

- The law requires one wearable Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (PFD) be carried for each person on board plus one throwable device. Any boat having confined air spaces must have at least one Coast Guard-approved, fully charged fire extinguisher. All children under the age of 7 must wear a Coast Guard-approved PDF (Life Jacket - Type I, II, III, or V) while under way on a recreational vessel under 21 feet in length on Maryland waters.
- It is unlawful to operate a boat in a reckless or negligent manner or while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Please remember that minimum wake regulations are in force for 100 feet from shore and in buoyed areas.
- Permissible length for pontoon boats is 30 feet; all other vessels may not exceed 26 feet. Houseboats are not permitted. Engines may not exceed the manufacturer's recommended capacity or total displacement of 550 cubic inches.
- There is a pump-out station for garbage, sewage, and other waste materials located adjacent to the Deep Creek Lake State Park Launch Area. Lake discharges are strictly prohibited!
- Waterskiing is permitted on all parts of the lake except buoyed areas or 100 feet from shore, bridges, objects, or other watercraft. Two persons in the boat are required (an operator and an observer) and they must be at least 12 years old. Waterskiing is not permitted between sunset and sunrise.
- To obtain a copy of Maryland State and Federal Requirements for recreational vessels, call the Natural Resources Police at 301-777-7771 or visit www.dnr.state.md.us/boating.

## Boating—Non-motorized

Self-powered boats—rowboats, paddleboats, kayaks, and the like—are welcome on the three big lakes, but remember you have to share the water, and the wakes, with the power crowd.

However, the smaller lakes, at Herrington Manor State Park, New Germany State Park, Savage River Reservoir, and Broadford Lake Park, are reserved for non-gas-powered boats only. Rentals are available from park personnel at Herrington Manor, New Germany, and Broadford. Additional rentals are available from local recreational outfitters.

## Sailing

The Deep Creek Yacht Racing Association sailboat races are held every weekend, Memorial Day to Labor Day, on various courses in the southern end of the lake below the Glendale Bridge, for Flying Scots and Lasers. Saturday races start at noon and 2:30 p.m. Sunday races feature four starts beginning at 1 p.m. Races are best viewed from the water. Lessons are available at a local school. Currently, you cannot rent a sailboat, but please bring your own and enjoy. For details, visit www.saildeepcreek.com or call 301-387-4159 (summer season).

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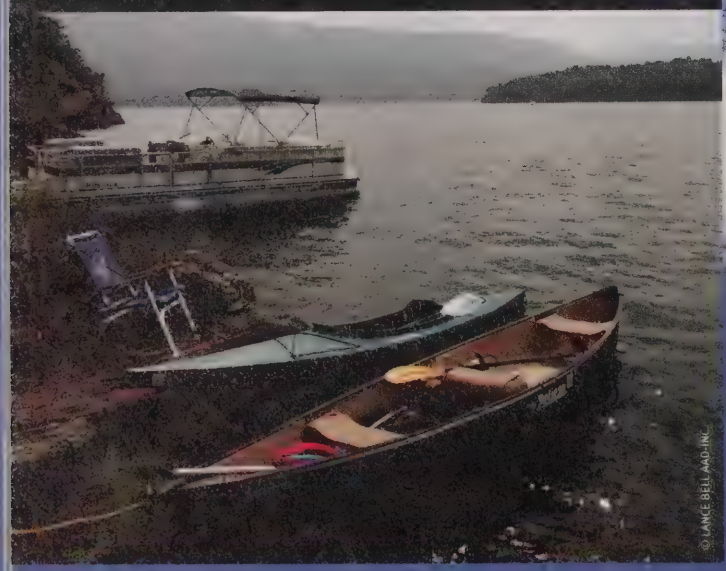
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## Canoeing

Flat-water paddling is a peaceful way to enjoy the water. Garrett County has seven flat-water lakes and numerous rivers for canoeing. You can even take your dog along; several outfitters have life-jackets perfect for your pooch. Be sure to check out the difficulty of any river section before your trip—kayaks and rafts will do well in some stretches, but it might be dicey for a canoe.

The ideal spots are those where no major wakes will rock your boat; the four smaller lakes that restrict motorized craft are, from the largest to the smallest: Savage River Reservoir, Broadford, Herrington Manor, and New Germany Lakes. Deep Creek Lake, Youghiogheny River Lake, and Jennings Randolph Lake permit powerboats and all types of water sports—but the smaller coves and early morning still provide smooth waters for your paddling pleasure.

## Kayaking

In Garrett County, you can experience the excitement of raging whitewater in addition to the quiet solitude of streams and rivers. Bring your own craft or rent one from a local outfitter; there are several, including one at Garrett College.

Herrington Manor, Broadford, and New Germany lakes have quieter areas, great for family flat-water outings. Experience the wilderness at the Savage River Reservoir in the Savage River State Forest, easily accessed at the Dry Run Road "put in." From the water, you get a great view of steep mountains and wildlife.

**Touring:** Ecotours of the Savage River Reservoir, just 20 minutes away from Deep Creek, are available for both beginners and more experienced kayakers. A fully guided nature tour, on a sit-inside flatwater or sea kayak, generally includes equipment, a lunch, and, if you're lucky, a bald eagle sighting; check charts for availability, see p. 64. Other businesses also offer instruction and Deep Creek tours.

**Whitewater:** Numerous runs are available for the experienced and novice kayaker. You needn't wait for the spring runoff or summer rains to run the rapids, thanks to the recent opening of Adventure Sports Center International's "whitewater on demand" facility. The state-of-the-art, re-circulating whitewater course can be adjusted to deliver the best experience possible for kayakers of all skill levels and interests. For more details on what this Olympic-quality facility has to offer, see p. 64.

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## Rafting

The Youghiogheny (Yough), Jennings Randolph, and Savage River Reservoirs offer miles of paddling for whitewater kayaking and six-to-eight-person rafts. You can choose guided or unguided tours. More than 30 whitewater runs ranging from beginner to expert are within an hour of Deep Creek Lake—the Potomac, Yough, and Savage Rivers all flow from the heart of Garrett County. There are also tamer "ducky" tours, perfect for the whole family, on calmer parts of the rivers. See the Recreation Chart for outfitters, p. 64. Check regular dam release schedules for high water thrills: For the Yough, call 315-413-2823 or visit www.deepcreekhydro.com. Release schedules for the Potomac North Branch and Savage Reservoir are at www.nab-wc.usace.army.mil/northbranch.html.

## Swimming

Thick, forested mountains rising out of clear water make swimming in Garrett County a remarkably refreshing experience. Although the five lakes offer a variety of water sports, swimming is the most common. There are sandy, life-guarded beaches at Herrington Manor, New Germany State Parks, Broadford Lake Park and naturally, Deep Creek Lake State Park. All have picnicking facilities and bathhouses.

## Wakeboarding

Zooming along behind a boat on skis is one thing, but a wakeboard gives a whole different kind of thrill. Deep Creek has made a name for itself with the annual Bust Largness Wakeboard Contest, which draws competitors from far and wide each August. "I use to wakeboard in Tampa, where I'm from, and it's a lot better to do it here in fresh water," says 17-year-old Jake Briley. "I go every day." Rent your own boards from a shop in McHenry. All ski boats must have an observer (at least 12 years old), and you must keep your boat and skier at least 100 feet from shore, docks, and other boats.

## Waterskiing

Deep Creek Lake offers great skiing. If the sport is new to you, take a lesson at one of several outlets. Wetsuits, available at several retail shops, can make waterskiing more enjoyable and extend your ski season by several months. Ski boats, equipment, and instruction are all available on Deep Creek Lake from marinas and local outfitters (see the Recreation Chart). Remember to give a wide berth to other boats and keep at least 100 feet from shore.

"With all the distractions of the modern world, there isn't much chance to quiet your soul. But when you fish, you can appreciate the creation around you. It's a tonic."

—DON HERSHFELD, OAKLAND, MD

# Go Fish!

## Year-Round Fishing with Variety

Cast a line into any of the numerous Garrett County streams, known for world-class trout fishing, and you'll have an excellent chance to snag brown, rainbow, and brook trout. "You can fish for trout in Garrett County year-round," says fisherman Harold Harsh of Oakland. "We have two tail waters, so the streams stay cold in the summertime when the rest of the East Coast is fishing for bass."

If trout isn't your thing, there's more. "There is so much variety, partly because of the elevation," says Don Hershfeld. "We have decent populations of walleye, northern pike, and yellow perch."

For a list of stocked streams and regulations, consult the Maryland Sportfishing Guide, available from the Visitors Center and from businesses that sell fishing licenses. For regular fishing reports, visit www.dnr.state.md.us/outdoors/fishing.html. The DNR Regional Fisheries Office is located on King's Run Road near Oakland, 301-334-8218, or visit www.dnr.state.md.us/fisheries.

## Fly Fishing

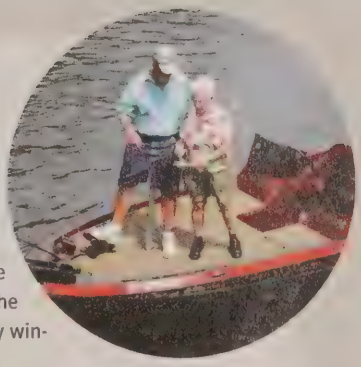
Fly fishing has taken hold in Garrett County, with its four world-famous rivers: the wild and scenic Youghiogheny (Yough), North Branch of the Potomac, Savage, and Casselman. A detailed fly-fishing brochure, including hatches, is available at the Visitors Center; call 301-387-4386 or visit www.flyfishmaryland.com.

Access to the North Branch tail water is through the small town of Elk Garden, W.Va., south of Kitzmiller, MD, and down into the river-valley town of Barnum. It is now also accessible via the Paul S. Sarbanes trail from the Maryland side of the river. Maryland and West Virginia have a reciprocal agreement on the North Branch—a valid license from either state is recognized from both sides of the river. You should consult a map before setting out.

## Ice Fishing

Even during those hard winters, fishermen can still get hooked: There are numerous opportunities on Deep Creek Lake and Savage River Reservoir for "hard-water fishing." Drill a hole and drop a line: Yellow perch and walleye provide most of the action, but other species, such as northern pike, trout, pickerel, crappie, and bass are frequently caught. Ice augers and equipment may be rented at some businesses; check the Sportfishing Guide for additional information. Be sure to check with the locals: Ice should be at least several inches thick for safe fishing.

## It's a Record!



The 47th Annual Garrett County Fishing Contest sponsored by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce & Deep Creek Outfitters was held May 1 through September 30, 2007. (The 2008 contest runs the same dates.) Plaques are given for the season's largest catches, and weekly winners are awarded a certificate.

### 2007 Spring/Summer Fishing Contest

**Bluegill: 10 1/4"; 14 ozs.**
**Brown Trout: 19 1/4"; 2 lbs., 12 ozs.**
**Chain Pickerel: 29"; 5 lbs.**
**Crappie: 15 1/4"; 1 lb., 8 ozs.**
**Largemouth Bass: 20"; 4 lbs., 14 ozs.**
**Northern Pike: 44"; 18 lbs., 8 ozs.**
**Rainbow Trout: 24 3/4"; 6 lbs.**
**Smallmouth Bass: 18"; 2 lbs., 5 ozs.**
**Walleye: 30"; 7 lbs.**
**Yellow Perch: 14"; 1 lb., 4 ozs.**

### Free Fishing Days

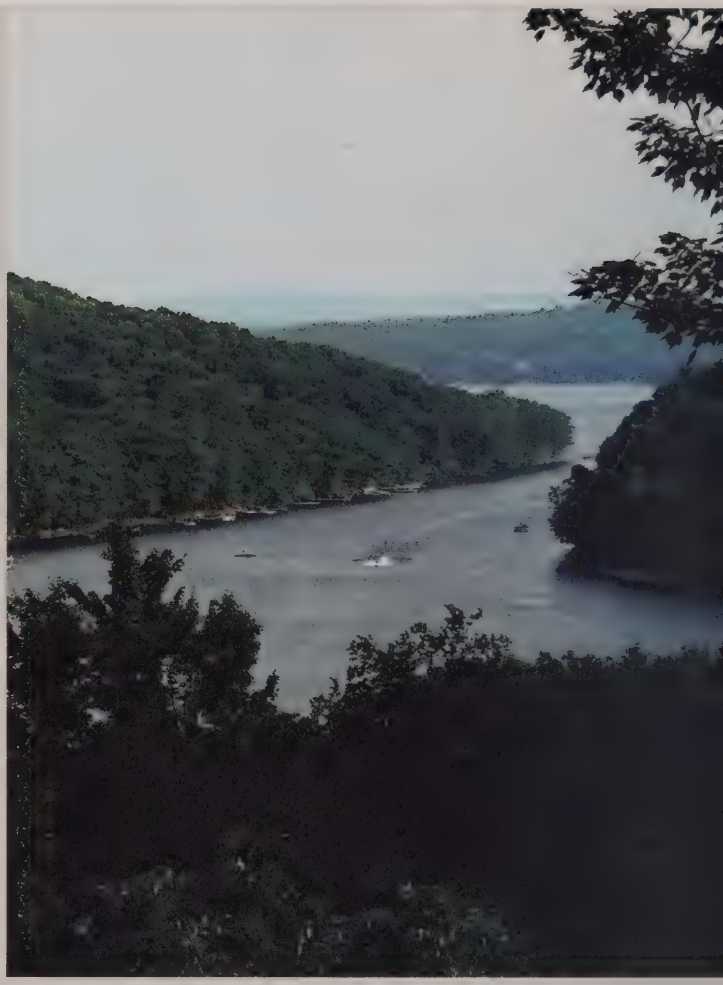
The Maryland Department of Nature Resources (DNR) offers several "free" days—no freshwater fishing license required. This year's dates are **June 7** and **14**; **July 4**.

### 2006-07 Ice Fishing Contest

**Yellow Perch: 13"; 1 lb., 8 ozs.**
**Walleye: 30 1/4"; 9 lbs., 8 ozs.**

# Lake Facts

Three major area lakes provide an abundance of space for water sports of all varieties, from boating and waterskiing to swimming and fishing. Numerous small lakes (such as the 25-acre lake in Herrington Manor State Park) also offer boating and fishing opportunities; see the State Parks Chart on page 60 for additional information.



## Deep Creek Lake

*The recreation jewel of year-round activities, and geared toward the boating life, it is located in the heart of Garrett County, owned by the State of Maryland and maintained by the Department of Natural Resources.*
**Dimensions:** Extends 13 miles
**Surface Area:** 3,900 acres, with 65 miles of shoreline
**Depths:** Maximum approximately 75 feet; average 25 feet
**Boat Rentals:** Available at many local outfitters.
**Facilities:** Numerous lakefront home rentals and other accommodations are available (see page 57 for Vacation Home Rental Companies and Accommodations section, page 92.) The town of McHenry on the eastern end of the lake is the major hub for services; there is a public boat launch at Deep Creek Lake State Park, south of Meadow Mountain. The Visitors Center in McHenry also provides a full "Travel by Boat" brochure.
**Contact:** 301-387-4386 or www.visitdeepcreek.com

## Broadford Lake

*Near the town of Oakland*
**Surface Area:** 138 acres
**Boat Rentals:** non-motorized boats only; call park office
**Facilities:** Fishing, swimming, biking, canoeing, and kayaking. One boat ramp; rental boats are available at the park's concession stand. Gasoline-powered outboard motors are prohibited. Facilities available for large group picnics and family gatherings.
**Contact:** 301-334-2691 or www.dnr.state.md.us/fisheries/recreational/fwhotbroadfordlake.html

## Herrington Manor State Park

**Surface Area:** 53 acres
**Boat Rentals:** non-motorized boats only; call park office
**Facilities:** Boat launch, boat rental, cabins, fishing, food/drink, park office, parking, picnicking, restrooms, shelters, playgrounds, and swimming
**Contact:** 301-334-9180 or www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/herringtonmanor.html

## Jennings Randolph Lake

*In the county's southeastern quadrant, sharing the border with West Virginia*
**Dimensions:** Extends 5.5 miles upstream
**Surface Area:** 952 acres
**Boat Rentals:** none available; bring your own
**Facilities:** Launch area with floating docks, fishing pier, scenic overlooks, and the new Paul S. Sarbanes trail system
**Contact:** 301-387-5563 or visit www.nab.usace.army.mil/recreation/jenran/recinfo.htm

## New Germany State Park

**Surface Area:** 13 acres
**Boat Rentals:** non-motorized boats only; call park office
**Facilities:** Boat launch, boat rental, cabins, cross-country skiing, camp fire programs, camp sites, camp store, dump station, fishing, flat water canoeing, hiking trail, historic interest, picnicking, shelters, swimming, playgrounds, nature center.
**Contact:** 301-895-5453 or www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/newgermany.html

## Savage River Reservoir

**Dimensions:** 5 miles
**Surface Area:** 350 acres
**Boat Rentals:** none available; bring your own
**Facilities:** Boat launch sites at Big Run State Park, Dry Run Road and Savage River Road
**Contact:** 301-359-3944

## Youghiogheny River Lake

*In Garrett's northwest corner, popular whitewater rafting/kayaking river run extending over the county line*
**Dimensions:** Extends 16 miles
**Surface Area:** Covers 2,840 acres
**Facilities:** Launch areas with docks, restrooms, swimming areas, and numerous other amenities; three campgrounds, from modern to primitive.
**Contact:** 301-387-4386, or visit www.lrp.usace.army.mil/rec/lakes/youghiog.htm.

# River Facts

World-class recreation on the four world-class rivers in Garrett County begins where the lakes leave off, offering great opportunities for fly-fishing, canoeing and kayaking, and shooting the rapids.

## Casselman River

The Casselman is a nationally known fly-fishing area, with easy access to and wading in its fairly wide stream and providing a wide variety of habitat types. It actually flows north, parallel to the Youghiogheny River. Anglers will find long productive riffle sections, deep runs, large deep holes, and even some pocket water. The Casselman offers great spring dry fly action and is regularly stocked with net-pen reared brown and rainbow trophy trout. There are spring and fall catch-and-release seasons. Part of the Maryland Park Service and supervised by New Germany State Park, the Casselman wanders through scenic Amish farm country. 301-895-5453.

## North Branch of the Potomac River

The North Branch forms the border between Maryland and West Virginia from its origin at the Fairfax Stone downstream to its confluence with the Potomac South Branch. Anglers refer to this as the "Grand Slam" river because of the different varieties of trout you can catch and the numerous state record-sized fish (trout topping 12 pounds). The Maryland Fisheries Service initiated a trout stocking program in two different management zones, totaling 21 miles upstream of Jennings Randolph Lake. About 14 miles are stocked for harvest under put-and-take regulations, while about seven miles within the Potomac State Forest are managed under delayed harvest regulations. Below Jennings Randolph Lake are 14 miles of cutthroat trout habitat. The North Branch is also used on a limited basis for beginner whitewater rafters immediately following dam releases. It is monitored by the Maryland DNR Fisheries. 301-334-8218.

## Savage River

This first large tributary of the North Branch of the Potomac winds through Savage River State Forest, surrounded by parks, forests, and camping areas. It is a destination for whitewater paddling and slalom racing; it's even hosted the United States Olympic Trials. The Savage, an easy access pocket water river, is nationally recognized for its head and tail water catch-and-release trout fishing. Naturally reproducing brown and brook trout share this habitat with stocked trophy-size fish. It is controlled by Savage River State Forest personnel. 301-895-5759.

## Youghiogheny River (the Yough)

The Wild and Scenic Yough (pronounced Yock) River begins in Garrett County and travels to the Gulf of Mexico via the Mississippi River. The riverbed is steep and heavily forested, dropping an average of 100 feet in elevation per mile. The result is beautiful waterfalls and enticing rapids. It is an exceptional recreational area for outdoor activities, including paddling and fishing, hiking and biking along the banks. When the water is high, there are 23 Class IV and V rapids for rafting or expert kayaking. At lower levels, it is a tremendous trout habitat full of trophy fish. There are plenty of fingerling plants with dependable caddis and midge hatches. It is a part of the Maryland Park Service and supervised by Deep Creek Lake State Park. 301-387-5563. Access to the Youghiogheny River is limited to "public access points only." **Please be sensitive to privately owned land along the Yough.**

# Tour the Heart of the County

**The real stuff that is Mountain Maryland means meeting friendly people. Set off in search of the something special in Garrett County, from its people to nature at its best, on specialty tours and adventures for men and women alike.**

## Backroads and Country Stores

Proud and protective of their pristine lands, the friendly folk brighten at the prospect of relating a tale or two of their rich history. Meander through the backroads to discover the locals on your own. Stop at quaint little restaurants and bars, each with its own character and characters, for simple décor, comfort food, and friendly, smiling service that will make you forget fast food. Country stores dot the "back roads," like Rt. 495, Rt. 135, U.S. 219 south of Oakland, and New Germany Road in the north. Freshly made snacks, meat, butter and cheese fresh from the farm, and baked goods hot from the oven pull you in with their aroma alone.

## Mine Local History

The Coal Heritage Trail, one of the Mountain Maryland Scenic Byways, traces industrial age sites like Kitzmiller, once a booming coal town, to the railroad town of Oakland, headquarters for the empire of John Garrett, sixth president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, for whom the county was named.

## Guys' Getaways

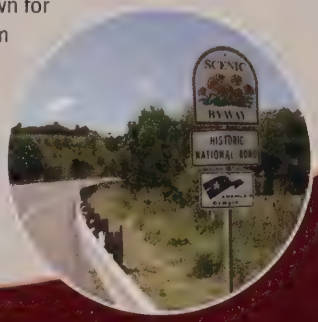
Guys go for the gusto in rugged Garrett County. Camp or stay in your own six-bedroom rental home, with all the toys: hot tubs, indoor and outdoor pools, billiard and ping pong tables, saunas, game room wet bars, even your own movie theater. Then go off for some adventurous whitewater rafting, snowshoeing, ice fishing, dog sledding, waterskiing, and mountain biking.

## Girls' Getaways

Plan that great girls' weekend, made special with some amazing pampering. After an active day of horseback riding and golf, treat yourself to wine by the fireplace with a good book, relaxation in the hot tub, and soothing massages and health treatments, all topped off with a boisterous night on the town.

## Mountain Maryland's Scenic Byways

Four of Maryland's Scenic Byways are found in Mountain Maryland—pick up the special state-published guidebook at the Visitors Center to take you through numerous scenic spots. One is the Glades, showcasing Deep Creek Lake and winding through three state parks. Don't miss Cranesville Swamp, a natural wonder of a subarctic bog known for its rare bird species, or the Cunningham Swamp Scenic Byway and historic markers noting French & Indian War and Civil War notable points. Probably the smallest of all Civil War forts, Fort Alice, is marked just west of Oakland.



# Outdoors in the Snow

"A lot of people don't realize that Western Maryland has so many mountains. In the wintertime with all the snow, it's just gorgeous. And it's a real center for winter sports."

—GREG MYERS, MCHENRY, MD

WHETHER YOU ENJOY FLYING DOWN AN OPEN MOUNTAIN RUN ON SKIS OR A SLED, OR TAKING IN BREATHTAKING SCENERY ON AN OLD-FASHIONED SLEIGH RIDE, GARRETT COUNTY OFFERS TONS OF WHITE WINTERLAND FUN.

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COURTESY OF WISP RESORT

# Hit The Slopes...

**For downhill racers and cross-country cruisers alike, Garrett County is a true ski haven.**

## It's All Downhill from Here

Wisp Resort has been setting the standard for ski services ever since Ace Heise founded his dream back in 1955. To celebrate Wisp's 50th anniversary in 2005, the resort added a new alpine trail system to its 22 existing trails. The new North Camp has 10 trails and a variety of terrain, for everyone from beginners to black diamond skiers and boarders. Count on Wisp for the best snow conditions in the Mid-Atlantic. With one of the most extensive snowmaking systems in the East and water from Deep Creek Lake, Wisp can keep many of the trails open even when Mother Nature isn't cooperative. And of course, you can rent equipment and take lessons right at the resort.

Contact 301-387-4911or www.wispresort.com for general guidelines, snow information and information on other snow activities (e.g., tubing, snowshoeing), the spa, and kids' programs. Rentals are also available off-resort at sports equipment outlets.

## Going the Distance, Cross-Country

If quiet forests are more your skiing style, try the well-groomed trails in Garrett County's state forests. New Germany State Park (301-895-5453) located within the Savage River State Forest has two trails along Poplar Lick Run that are perfect for novices, as well as more challenging trails. Herrington Manor State Park (301-334-9180) also has groomed trails. All the parks also provide warming lodges with toasty woodstoves, trail maps, and information on weather and snow conditions. Reasonable rentals are available at concessions at the parks. Check out maps and additional information at www.dnr.state.md.us/outdoors.

Several local lodges are near groomed trails within the Savage River State Forest, and some even rent equipment. There are golf courses and farms that also open their grounds to cross-country skiers during the winter. Check with local outfitters as well; some offer eco-tours and lessons along with equipment.

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## Have A Dog-Gone Good Time

Unlikely as it may sound, it's time to add dogsledding to your list of transportation options in Garrett County, thanks to Husky Power Dogsledding in Accident, MD, which offers mushing tours through more than 800 acres of forests and pastures during all seasons of the year.

Husky Power is run by Mike and Linda Herdering, a couple who vacationed for years by going dogsledding in Canada, Alaska, and many other chilly places all over the world. When Mike retired from the Marines after 32 years, the Herderings got serious. They spent several years volunteering at dog-sledding kennels and training dogs for the Iditarod, then settled in Garrett County, where Linda grew up, and turned their hobby into a business. "We love the dogs, and it's a passion for us," says Mike.

The Herderings run Husky Power out of their home, nestled in the woods just four miles from the Wisp resort, and their 19 dogs live in a spacious kennel outside their front door. As visitors walk down the driveway toward the Herdering house, the friendly canines—mostly Siberian Huskies, with a couple of Alaskan Huskies and Malamutes—put up a friendly barking welcome.

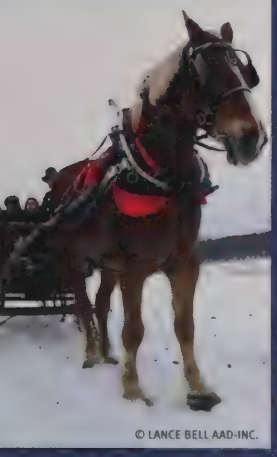
Linda and Mike start each tour by taking visitors from dog to dog, introducing each by name and describing their personalities ("This is Czar, the 'big man around campus,'" and "Say hello to Smokey, the silliest pup of the bunch...").

Then it's time to ride. Husky Power offers tours ranging from short 10-minute rides, popular with groups, to a full day of learning to mush.

What if you're in Deep Creek when there is no snow? No problem. Husky Power is now offering dry-land mushing with its new "dogsled-on-wheels" imported from Germany.

"Dogsledding is not about the thrill of the ride," says Linda Herdering. "It's about experiencing a powerful team of animals who work together and maniacally love what they do."

*Reservations are required for tours. For more information visit www.HuskyPowerDogsledding.com or call 301-746-7200.*



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## Ice Fishing

For information or tips on this deepwater activity, contact local outfitters (listed on recreation grid, pg. 64). This activity is only available during extremely cold winters.

## Dogsledding

Nonskiers can still schuss through the snow or schuss when there's no snow—and let beautiful dogs do all the work! (See "Have a Dog-Gone Good Time," above)

## Sleigh Rides

Snuggle up under a blanket as you dash through the snow on an old-fashioned one-horse open sleigh. It's even dreamier at sunset or across a moonlit field. Check the rec. charts on page 64 for information on Pleasant Valley Dream Rides.

## Sledding and Tubing

Be a kid again and jump on that Flexible Flyer for pure winter joy. If you forget your sled, don't worry. Stop at Herrington Manor State Park (301-334-9180) and rent one for $3 for a half-day ($6, full day). Choose from several of the sled hills in the park.

If you want the thrill of the ride down, but hate the walk up, head to the Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park at Wisp Resort, where two surface lifts pull tubes and their riders up the hill. No special equipment is required—just warm clothes and smiles! (No scarves or loose clothing, please.) Children must be 42 inches tall to ride. The park is open seven days a week throughout the winter season; two-hour sessions are the norm. It's also available for private parties and group sessions. For more information, contact Wisp at 301-387-4911 or visit www.wispresort.com.

## Snowboarding

Get extreme with the fun runs at Wisp. The Pro Terrain Park offers high-adrenaline fun for everyone. The park has hosted a series of competitions, including the Terrain Park snow series. A set of thrilling fun boxes and rails, with trifling 5-foot to towering 40-foot jumps, make Wisp the spot for snowboarding prowess. Check out the Bobcat Bowl Freestyle Trail, Savage Jib Park, or Possum Learn-to-Freestyle Park. Lessons are available and you can rent snowboards at the resort as well as at several off-resort sports equipment outlets.

## Snowmobiling

Surge through snowbanks and forests with a touch of the throttle. Snowmobiles are permitted in state forests **on designated trails**. Permits are required ($15/year, available at state park offices). Some local businesses offer guided tours on private trails. Check the maps at www.dnr.state.md.us/outdooradventures/snow1.html for designated trails.

## Snowshoeing

Quiet yet exhilarating, snowshoeing offers a hike in the woods without the skill and strength required for cross-country skiing. Groomed trails aren't a requirement for this sport—if you can walk, you can snowshoe! Most outlets that rent skis also have snowshoes, including local parks; Deep Creek Lake State Park, Swallow Falls, and Herrington Manor. Potomac and Garrett State Forests also offer tours, as well as a few local eco-tour businesses. See the Recreation Chart for details.

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# Indoors in the Great Outdoors

If rain, rain won't go away, never fear: This outdoor paradise offers as much to do inside.

## Antiquing

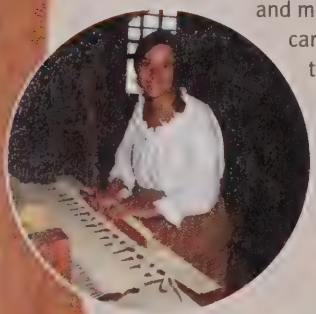
Antique shops grace Garrett County (with additional shops in nearby counties). Find treasures of farmhouse furnishings, European imports, Victorian remnants of the palatial summer retreats of railroad barons. Amish and Shaker furniture abounds—"new" made in old ways. Antique shows and auctions pop up regularly.

## Nature on Display

Look a bear or a wolf straight in the eye, hold a snake, touch a fossil thousands of years old. For these exciting adventures, just head to the Discovery Center. Naturalists will give you the inside skinny on the lake and local terrain. Learn folklore, and enjoy nature programs at several additional places around the county, or just indulge your gardening passions at local shops.

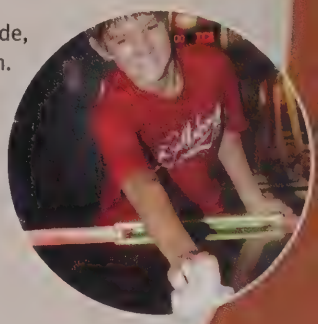
## Artists at Work

Craftspeople ply their trade in historic buildings in Spruce Forest Artisan Village; see a working mill and more. Check out galleries of a fine bird carver, amazing glassworkers creating their art, sculptors, and painters. Hit the theater in Oakland; catch some music under the tent, or take in a performance of bluegrass or classical violin at Garrett College.



## Let the Kids Go Wild

With the flashing lights and buzzing of an arcade, or zing of Lazer Tag, your kids will be in heaven. Dress up the whole family—and take home a memory—at an old-time photo studio. End the afternoon with a visit to one of the several ice cream parlors, to be found all around the county.



## A Bit of Pampering

Who cares if the weather is misty—head to the spa for a steam bath! Numerous day spas and massage services are available. Indulge yourself with a facial, massage, body wrap, or just a dip in an indoor pool or hot tub. Get that tan even if the sun doesn't shine. Relaxing music, scented candles, and every fancy beauty product you can think of are here for the taking.

# Cultural Adventures

If the skies turn gray, or if your idea of vacation simply does not include an adrenaline rush, enjoy a more mindful adventure. Visit some galleries or a vineyard; enjoy a banjo picker, a Civil War re-enactment or colonial landmark. There's a tapestry of choices.

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From left to right: Henry Ford, Thomas Edison, President Warren G. Harding, Harvey Firestone

# The Rest Is History

PREHISTORIC WONDERS JOIN COLONIAL AND 19TH-CENTURY TREASURES TO MAKE THE HEARTS OF HISTORY LOVERS OF ALL ERAS SKIP A BEAT.

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# The Past Comes Alive in Garrett County

## Last—But Not Least!

Garrett County was formed from its neighbor to the right, Allegany County, in 1872, the last of Maryland's counties to be established. But the county, bordered by Pennsylvania and West Virginia, abounds in history. From the B&O Railroad Station to the National Road, Garrett County offers visitors a wealth of historic experiences.

Natural history makes a special mark in Garrett County. Hoye Crest (named for the Historical Society founder) is Maryland's highest point. An Ice Age relic, the Cranesville Subarctic Swamp, is still home to prehistoric bogs and forests. The region boasts everything from 18th-century border markers to restored 19th-century architecture and historic bridges. The Casselman River Bridge was once the largest single-span stone arch in the world.

## Lake Beginnings

Deep Creek Lake, the county's most popular tourist attraction, is its activity hub. At 3,900 acres, Maryland's largest freshwater lake is part Mother Nature, part human ingenuity. The Youghiogheny Hydro-Electric Corporation crafted the lake, using the surrounding streams to generate electrical power. Construction began on November 1, 1923, with 1,000 men. Two-and-a-half years later, in May 1925, the electric plant began operation. The lake is 75 feet at its deepest and has a 65-mile shoreline. Today, Deep Creek Lake is owned by the State of Maryland and maintained by the Department of National Resources, Maryland Park Service.

## Casselman Inn/Casselman River Bridge

The cattlemen and settlers headed west in the early 19th century in coach and wagon through the wilds of Garrett County, mostly along the National Road. In 1813, the Casselman River Bridge was built near Grantsville to expedite that journey. It was, at the time, the largest single-span stone arch bridge in the world, earning a listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Naturally, much grew up around this important juncture, including several hostelries and Stanton's Mill. Built in 1797 and used continuously until 1994, the mill has now been restored and once again grinds meals and flours from locally grown and imported grains. A cultural area and artisans' village, the Spruce Forest Artisan Village, occupies the parkland surrounding the bridge. And you can still settle in to the historic Casselman Inn, built in 1842, for a meal and a bed in the tradition of the old drovers. www.thecasselman.com. 301-895-5055.

## Cranesville Subarctic Swamp

Walk in the footsteps of prehistoric creatures in the 850-acre wetland along the border of West Virginia. It was one of the first National Natural Landmarks to be designated by the National Park Service in 1965. It's been described as "a small piece of forest and bog that remained behind after the Ice Age," formed nearly 15,000 years ago. Now owned by the Nature Conservancy, it's not much different than in that time—wild and still home to a range of species of plants usually found in the extreme northern areas of Alaska and Canada, the southernmost point for larch tree forests. A boardwalk crosses the swamp, and six trails wind through this unusual tundra region. For more information, see www.nature.org and click on Where We Work.

## Fairfax Stone

Small in stature, but large in history, this stone is one of the oldest markers in the United States, and is on the border between West Virginia and Maryland. Now part of a state park carrying its name, it played a prominent role in determining the boundary of Maryland and West Virginia; George Washington marked the headwaters of the Potomac River. Head south on Rt. 219 until you see the signs for Fairfax Stone State Park; it's about two miles off the road.

## Maryland's High Point

Hoye-Crest on Backbone Mountain, with an elevation of 3,360 feet, is the highest point in Maryland. A densely forested and serene area, this is a favorite destination of hikers, and was named for Capt. Charles Edward Hoye, founder of the Garrett County Historical Society. Situated close to the state line, the easiest access is from West Virginia's Monongahela National Forest. (Head south on Rt. 219; sign will be on your left.) Don't forget to pick up a certificate near the marker sign, confirming that you made it to the highest point in Maryland. For maps and more information, stop at the Garrett County Visitors Center or call 301-387-4FUN.

# Museums & Historic Homes

## Garrett County Historical Museum

You can obtain an informative overview of the region at the Garrett County Historical Museum on Second Street in Oakland. As part of its setting in Dailey Park, the museum retains the porch façade, gas house, and gazebo of the historic Deer Park Hotel, a former grand dame of lodgings. Get a glimpse into the lives of the early settlers and more recent residents of the mountain communities. The museum is staffed by local volunteers. Call 301-334-3226 for information and hours.

## Drane House

Head to Accident, MD, to visit the oldest residence in Garrett County. The house was built for James and Priscilla Drane and their children some time before 1800. The two-story, hand-hewn log structure has been painstakingly restored, and is open to the public for tours by appointment and for special events. Call Accident Town Hall at 301-746-6346.

## Friend Family Association's National Heritage Museum

Friendsville, a community along the Youghiogheny, was settled by John Friend in 1765 and is the oldest of Garrett County's towns. A fine old building at the intersection of First and Maple

# Local Events

People travel from all over the Mid-Atlantic and beyond to take advantage of Garrett County's world-class sporting venues and to participate in popular events like Autumn Glory. But sometimes it's the smaller, local events that give a place its flavor. Here are just a few that help Garrett County keep its small-town feel.

## March

**Beachin' Weekend**
*Spring skiing and boarding, swimsuit slalom, and the infamous Cardboard Box Derby benefiting the Lions Club Blind Skier Program at Wisp.*
www.wispresort.com/winter_events.htm; 301-387-4911

## May

**Taste of Garrett**
*Try the best dishes from around Garrett County! Area restaurants provide samples of their favorite dishes at this annual event held in Wisp Lodge.*
www.visitdeepcreek.com
301-387-4386

## June

**Little Yough Summer Music Festival**
*Free weekend concerts of folk and popular music at the Mountain Fresh Pavilion in downtown Oakland. Summer evenings in June through August.*
www.littleyough.com
301-334-2691

**Annual Grantsville Days**
*June event with crafts, games, horse and tractor pulls, and food.*
www.grantsvilledays.com
301-895-5387

## July

**Accident's Homecoming**
*Celebrate the 4th of July and explore the local arts in Accident. Play games, buy crafts, go on a hayride, and enjoy a chicken dinner.*
301-746-6346

**Friendsville Days**
*Parade, entertainment, and food in Friendsville Community Park.*
301-746-5919

## August

**Garrett County Fair**
*Nightly entertainment on stage and at the racetrack; rides and games; 4-H livestock sale; food and activities for the whole family. Garrett County Fairgrounds*
www.garrettcountyfair.org
301-533-2321

## September

**Deep Creek Lake Art and Wine Festival**
*Spend the day tasting wines and cheeses. Live entertainment and kids' activities as well. Proceeds go to the Red Cross.*
301-387-4386

## December

**Christmas in the Village**
*Visit Spruce Forest Artist Village, all illuminated with candles for the holidays. Enjoy holiday stores and music, and a live Nativity scene.*
*301-895-3332*

**Dickens of a Christmas**
*A "Dickens of a Christmas" is Oakland's holiday celebration that brings the historic town to life with the joy and charm of an old-fashioned Victorian Christmas re-created from the pages of the classic* A Christmas Carol.
*301-334-5095*

## Oakland—A Cultural Evolution

Oakland started as a trading point for people traveling on the National Road. Lumber and coal were the town's main industries, boosted by the B&O Railroad. While the lumber and coal business in Oakland has dwindled, the town has reinvented itself. You can take a stroll through town and see the historic Oakland Hotel site and a pedestrian bridge over the headwaters of the Youghiogheny River. The quaint streets look as they may have many years ago, but they are now lined with an eclectic selection of shops, restaurants, and galleries. A farmers' market, art gallery, the Garrett County Historical Museum, and a town theater also offer options for a casual afternoon.

Oakland's restored 1884 B&O Railroad station, which has been added to the National Register of Historic Places, is now open to the public as a Visitors Center and The Shoppe at Heritage Square. Only a short drive from Deep Creek Lake, Oakland is the perfect stop for shopping and relaxation.

streets now stands as a museum to the time, and serves as the headquarters of the Friend Family Association of America. The association's mission: "To collect, record, preserve, and share the history of all family groups, to strengthen all family relationships, and to deepen appreciation for those who came before us and the values they cherished." Those wishing to research their genealogical history can visit the association's library—named for Colonel Lester D. Friend, Sr.—on the building's second floor. Research must be done on site, and it's wise to call ahead. Open May to November; contact 301-746-4690 or www.friendfamilyassociation.org.

## Grantsville Museum

Grantsville's new Community Museum, on the Historic National Road, is housed in the old town library. The museum presents a special exhibit featuring the work and equipment of renowned photographer Leo Beachy (1874–1927), who abruptly left teaching at age 31 in order to document his obsession—his family, community, and his world, in Appalachia, before that world was lost. Shooting some 10,000 photos a year, Beachy documented the construction of the National Road in the early 1900s. His candid shots of laughing children and ordinary citizens at work came as a welcome contrast to most photos of the day, which were formal and posed.

The Community Museum also includes exhibits from First State Bank, the initial occupant of the building, in the original bank vault. Other items on display include clothing, toys, glassware, and other historical items from the area.

# The Arts Live in the Mountains

An evening of outdoor music beneath the stars can be the idyllic ending to a wonderful day. In Garrett County, you can enjoy many kinds of live performances—from plays to classical concerts to folk bands. Or perhaps paintings or fine art crafts are your passion; come see artisans in action, and take home a prized piece as an artful addition to your home.

## Art in the Park

Come by boat or car and spend the day on the shores of Deep Creek Lake for this annual festival, held the second week in July. Enjoy local artists' work: baskets, clocks, fused glass, jewelry, painting, pottery, photography, and much more, including live music and festival food. Discovery Center, Deep Creek Lake State Park. Free admission. www.deepcreektimes.com/artinthepark. 301-387-7314.

## The Gallery

In the evolution of Oakland, the Gallery stands out as a cultural attraction. In its ongoing mission to promote the local arts community, the Garrett County Arts Council exhibits and sells a range of works from more than 100 regional and county artists. The artwork rotates regularly, in a wide range of media, from oils and watercolors to photography, maps, and pottery; you'll even find notecards and small gift items. www.garrettarts.com. 301-334-6580.

KIRSTEN BECKERMAN

# Our Town Theatre

From the day in 1997 when Jane Avery, an educator in the local school system, bought the building and founded Our Town Theatre (OTT), dramatic arts in the area have had a home. One of Oakland's jewels, this theater offers plays, musicals, readings, guest artists, classes, and special events to visitors and residents. A true community theatre, OTT provides a stage for everyone—from children to senior citizens—to enjoy the full range of the theatrical experience. Visit www.ourtowntheatre.org.

## Spruce Forest Artisan Village

Nestled in a cluster of trees off the National Road, a group of artisans works away in ancient structures. A one-room schoolhouse, a 1776 summer kitchen, and one-time farm garage are all now eclectic studios for a wide array of artisans. Created in the 1950s as a support network for Appalachian artists, Spruce Forest is prospering and continually drawing visitors from the National Road and the newer U.S. Rt. 68. (Hear music at the adjacent Penn Alps.) www.spruceforest.org. 301-895-3332.

## Art Glass Tour

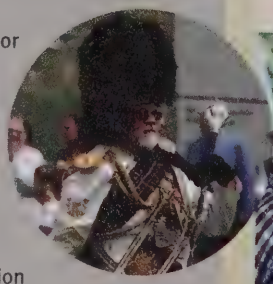
Garrett County is known for several artisans who produce world-class artworks in glass, and the annual tour makes a visit to the main stops. Artisans at the world-renowned Simon Pearce Glass Gallery create art from molten glass, all in awe-inspiring view (www.simonpearce.com or 301-334-5277). Glass artist Lou DiCarlo demonstrates techniques used to create art out of tiny pieces of glass in the Stained Glass Gallery, with a location in Mountain Lake Park and items sold at The Shoppe at Heritage Square in Oakland (www.stainedglassgallery.net or 301-334-8222). Artist Julie Turrentine, working out of nearby Swanton, also crafts fine glassworks at her studio, Snowbird Creations, and also sells items at The Shoppe at Heritage Square (www.snowbirdcreations.com or 301-387-4624).

# Happenings Of Note

## Little Yough Summer Music Festival

Bring a picnic dinner, settle back, and enjoy the music at the Little Yough Summer Music Festival. Visitors and locals gather together at these sometimes mellow, other times rockin' Friday night events throughout the summer months. Savor the peaceful environment and variety of music: from jazz and Big Band, to folk, rock 'n' roll, and country. The free concerts, developed with the support of the Greater Oakland Business Association, are held at the Mountain Fresh Pavilion in downtown Oakland. 828-335-6339. www.littleyough.com.

## McHenry Highland Festival of Mountain Maryland



Garrett County's major spring celebration includes a full weekend of Celtic fun, music, and variety. One of only 120 Highland festivals in the U.S., the 21st annual celebration will be held **June 6-8, 2008**. Two stages offer Celtic music, fiddling, folk, and military tunes. Livestock exhibits, children's games, food, and crafts add to the atmosphere. Garrett County Fairgrounds and other locations. www.highlandfest.info.

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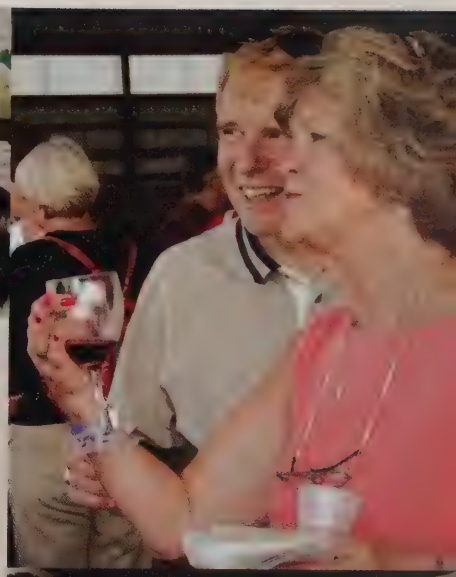
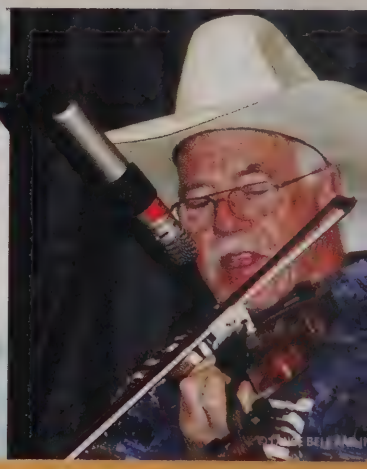
## Music at Penn Alps

Music at Penn Alps is a "mostly classical" summer series of Saturday evening concerts with guest musicians performing at the Great Hall of Penn Alps, adjacent to Spruce Forest Artisan Village, just east of Grantsville. www.musicatpennalps.org. 301-895-4250.



## Deep Creek Lake Art and Wine Festival

This festive September weekend celebrates the wonders of Maryland wines, starting with the Friday night kick-off, when several local dining spots feature special menus and wines to accompany them. Saturday's myriad activities bring in fine arts and crafts, complemented by live entertainment. Handcrafted jewelry, photography, paintings, painted furniture, and more await the culinary adventurers. From hayrides to horse-drawn carriages, the whole family can revel in fall fun at the Garrett County Fairgrounds (even as parents pick up some of their favorite vintages from celebrity pourers). This year's event takes place, rain or shine, on **September 6**; all proceeds benefit the American Red Cross. 301-387-4386.



## Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF)

Though its name suggests a singular event, the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival presents many kinds of performing arts in Garrett County. GLAF, which celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2006, strives to present a repertoire of high-quality arts performances and arts education that attracts a diverse audience. Music abounds in every style, from brass bands and soldiers' chorus to Appalachian bluegrass and classical violin. Dance and drama also take center stage—don't be surprised to see Leonardo da Vinci or Henry Ford take the stage in their own one-man shows. GLAF presents numerous presentations from March through September; performances generally take place at Garrett College in McHenry, though recitals and classes are also offered at additional venues. GLAF also sponsors workshops for all ages and tastes, in everything from voice to drawing. www.artsandentertainment.org. 301-387-3082.

# Top 10 Events

There's not a month that goes by without some festival or musical fun, but here are the true "not to miss" happenings. There are dozens more; contact the Visitors Center for a six-month calendar of events or visit the website www.visitdeepcreek.com for the complete rundown and additional information on these highlights.

**January 5-6, 2008**
### Winterblast
A celebration of winter with the Povertyneck Hillbillies Concert, wacky games on-snow and off.

**February 23, 2008**
### Deep Creek Dunk, Freezin' for a Reason
Sponsored by the Maryland State Police, hundreds hit the frigid water to benefit the Maryland Special Olympics. Also: Governor's Cup, and Maryland Special Olympics Winter Games.

**June 6-8, 2008**
### McHenry Highland Festival
A Celtic celebration with bagpipe bands, musical entertainment, exhibits, Scottish athletic games, re-enactors and much more.

**June 14, 2008**
### The Flag on Mountain Maryland
A patriotic celebration with music, a Living American Flag and military performances.

**July 4, 2008**
### Fire on the Mountain
Fireworks on top of Marsh Mountain at Wisp, sponsored by Wisp.

**August 9, 2008**
### 3rd Annual Deep Creek Chili Splash
Regional ICS chili cookoff at Wisp Resort benefiting a local charity with family entertainment, contests, arts & crafts, and more.

**August 11-18, 2008**
### Garrett County Agriculture Fair
A real celebration with livestock shows, midway, carnival rides, food, and entertainment.

**September 6, 2008**
### Art & Wine Festival
Taste regional and national wines and enjoy the works of area artists with music in the background.

**October 8-12, 2008**
### Autumn Glory Festival
Five days of parades, music, craft shows, contests, and lots of fun add to the enjoyment of fall in Mountain Maryland.

**November 28-December 20, Fridays and Saturdays**
### Dickens of a Christmas
A "Dickens of a Christmas" is Oakland's holiday celebration that brings the historic town to life with the joy and charm of an old-fashioned Victorian Christmas re-created from the pages of the classic *A Christmas Carol*.

# Towns of Garrett County

The towns of Garrett are quaint and welcoming. Take a drive through our county and meet some of Maryland's friendliest folks.

For locations, check out county maps on p. 62.

## Accident

How did Accident get its unusual name? There are several accounts, but the following one seems the most plausible. When Lord Baltimore opened western Maryland for settlement in 1774, William Deakins and Brooke Beall set out to survey land. When the work was completed, the men discovered they had selected the same tract to survey. One of them reputedly stated that it appeared they had chosen the same land "by accident." The oldest known structure in Accident, the Drane House, was built in 1797. It is one of the few original frontier plantation homes remaining on Maryland's tableland and represents the area's tobacco-growing days. Today, community parks offer Accident's residents and visitors a fishing pond, pavilion, Little League field, walking trail, and other amenities. Accident's 4th of July Homecoming draws large crowds including locals, their relatives, and even past residents who gather to enjoy a parade, concerts, games, and good food.

**Elevation: 2,415**
**Mayor: Richard W. Carlson**
**301-746-6346**
**www.accidentmd.org**

## Deer Park

Once famous for its luxurious resort hotel, the small town of Deer Park is again poised for growth. An increasing number of homes and historic buildings are being restored. Deer Park traces its history back to 1774, when a 2,000-acre tract was surveyed and patented in that name to A. Stewart. The town grew rapidly in the mid-1880s as the B&O Railroad carried wealthy summer vacationers from Baltimore and Washington to enjoy the cool mountain air. Many ended up staying at the newly opened (1872) Deer Park Hotel, with as many as 300 rooms to accommodate these prestigious visitors, including several large, ornate "cottages" built just for them. The day after their wedding at the White House in 1886, President Grover Cleveland and his bride arrived in Deer Park for their honeymoon. Today, the Deer Park Inn Bed and Breakfast continues the tradition with an elegant restaurant featuring authentic French cuisine. Though the historic hotel is long gone, numerous other gracious homes remain today. Deer Park is the home of The Flying Scot Sailboat Company, which manufactures handcrafted state-of-the-art fiberglass sailboats that are sold worldwide. It's also the source of Deer Park Natural Spring Water.

**Elevation: 2,441**
**Mayor: Donald E. Dawson**
**301-334-4531**

## Friendsville

The site of the first settlement (Selbysport is the oldest town) in Garrett County, Friendsville was named for John Friend, Sr., who came to the area in 1765 and bought land from the Native Americans. When the C&O Railroad was built a century later, in 1890, the town became an important shipping point for lumber products. Friendsville, with its prime location along the Youghiogheny River, is now most noted for its adventure sports, which include excellent whitewater and hiking opportunities at the foot of the Youghiogheny corridor, just above the Yough Dam. Friendsville is also the home of the Friend Family Association's National Heritage Museum and Library, the Friendsville Days summer celebration, and an annual fiddle and banjo competition.

**Elevation: 1,549**
**Mayor: Spencer Schlosnagle**
**301-746-5919**
**Email: townoffriendsville@qcol.net**

## Grantsville

Grantsville started out with another name in the 18th century. Baltimore innkeeper Daniel Grant was awarded a land grant in 1785; a decade later, in 1796, he moved to a spot in northern Garrett County called Cornucopia. There he established Grant's Village, settling along the route constructed by General Braddock's troops during the French and Indian War. The historic National Road was later built along this same route to carry the traffic and commerce of a growing nation. The nearby Casselman Bridge, built on the National Road in 1813 and still standing, was the largest single-span stone arch bridge of its time. An 1818 stagecoach stop in Grantsville now houses a restaurant and craft shop. At the adjacent Spruce Forest Artisan Village, visitors can tour log cabins, school houses, a church, and other rustic buildings that house a variety of working artisans.

**Elevation: 2,414**
**Mayor: Paul C. Edwards**
**301-895-3144**
**www.grantsvillemd.com**

## Kitzmiller

Once a booming company town, Kitzmiller was one of the largest producers and shippers of coal in Garrett County. Today, citizens of Kitzmiller continue to enjoy their town's rich history, especially as they celebrate the town's "homecoming" each July. Sitting on the North Branch of the Potomac River, Kitzmiller provides visitors and residents with many recreational opportunities: Sportsmen can enjoy fishing in the river while others may prefer a picnic in the park and a stroll through the botanical garden. The town's river walk creates a scenic view for bicyclists, skaters, and hikers, who often head off into the wilds along the North Branch. Basketball courts, horseshoe pits, and a volleyball court also are available in the town's parks. The mayor and town council recently restored the Kitzmiller Company Store, which is also used as a visitor information center.

**Elevation: 1,564**
**Mayor: James Browning**
**301- 453-3449**
**http://myweb.cebridge.net/townofkitzmiller/**

## Loch Lynn Heights

Loch Lynn Heights flourished as a resort area during the heyday of the B&O Railroad. Trains would stop at the station in Loch Lynn Heights, bringing guests from the Baltimore/Washington area to the mountain top's luxury hotels, especially the Loch Lynn Hotel with its indoor swimming pool and bowling alleys in an adjacent casino. Fire destroyed this lavish resort in 1918. Today, Loch Lynn Heights is a family-focused community, boasting recreational facilities including a playground, three soccer fields, two softball fields, and a concession stand with rest facilities. A community building includes an auditorium, plus an outdoor pavilion with rest facilities and a playground for children. Loch Lynn Heights is home to Radio FX, which includes WKHJ, WMSG, and The Train (WWHC).

**Elevation: 2,438**
**Mayor: Larry F. Friend**
**301-334-8339**

## Mountain Lake Park

Established in 1881, Mountain Lake Park observed two milestone anniversaries recently: its founding 125 years ago, and its incorporation 50 years later. Originally envisioned as a Chautauqua-style summer resort, the town welcomed thousands of visitors from throughout the region from 1882 until 1942. They would visit the Park to enjoy the cool, clean mountain air and the numerous cultural, educational, and recreational activities offered by the

Chautauqua program. The B&O railroad provided convenient escape from hot summers in the Baltimore/Washington area for many people including President William Howard Taft, Mark Twain, William Jennings Bryan, and evangelist Billy Sunday. Today, Mountain Lake Park is a quiet residential community, noted for its unique character and rich variety of Victorian homes (many listed on the National Register of Historic Places). For 83 years, Mountain Lake Park also has been the home of the Western Maryland Clay Court Tennis Championships, held each August.

**Elevation: 2,466**
**Mayor: Britten L. Martin**
**301-334-2250**
**www.mtnlakepark.com**

## Oakland

The National Historic Trust designated Oakland as a National Main Street Community in 1998. With its predominant Victorian sections, it has also been recognized as a "Preserve America" Community. The 1884 Queen Anne-style B&O Train Station is one of the architectural and historic centerpieces of the town. The Farmer's Market regularly takes over the central outdoor pavilion, also host to many special events, like the Little Yough Summer Music Festival. A handicapped-accessible fishing pier, kayak and canoe launch, and fitness trail (affording easy access to downtown) are nearby. Strollers can enjoy the Garrett County Historical Society Museum, numerous businesses and specialty retail shops, restaurants, the historic Oakland Hotel site, and a pedestrian bridge over the headwaters of the Little Youghiogheny River and Washington Spring. (George Washington allegedly drank from this spot.) Oakland's parks welcome many for outdoors recreation; the largest of these is Broadford Lake Park, a 400-acre refuge with kayaks and canoes (no motorcraft allowed), pavilions, playgrounds, ballfields, and 140 acres of water, with a 600-foot sandy beach for swimmers and fishing enthusiasts. Oakland also has an 18-hole championship golf course with a pro shop, dining facilities, and clubhouse. As the county seat, this town offers some unique business opportunities through the Main Street program, in association with the Greater Oakland Business Association (GOBA).

**Elevation: 2,534**
**Mayor: Asa M. McCain**
**301-334-2691**
**www.oaklandmd.com**

# Treasures Without the Mall

"When you shop here, you're in a more individualistic place. The owners put their own personal stamp on the shops. Whether they're selling antiques or state-of-the-art ski equipment, they really know their stuff."

—JUDY DEVLIN, OAKLAND, MD

STEEPED IN HISTORY, GARRETT COUNTY IS HOME TO TRADITIONAL SHOPS AND GREAT ANTIQUES. BUT IT ALSO HAS ALL THE TRAPPINGS OF A FINE GETAWAY, FROM BOOKS FOR RELAXING TO THE LATEST SNOWBOARD. AND IT'S ALL WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' DRIVE.

**Check www.visitdeepcreek.com for a full list of stores by type, or pick up a "Specialty Shopping" brochure at the Visitors Center.**

Shopping in Garrett County is not only a treasure hunt, it's relaxing. With the beautiful scenery on country roads, minus all the stoplights and traffic, even getting to your destination is a pleasure. The shopping is concentrated in three main areas, but be sure to look well beyond Main Streets.

## Grantsville

If you want to look at some pretty antiques in a pretty setting, then Grantsville is for you. This picturesque town in the northeast part of the county also has an artisans' village, where you can watch craft demonstrations and buy handcrafted products. Many of the neighboring Amish sell homemade quilts and cheeses in Grantsville as well.

## McHenry

McHenry, the area right around Deep Creek Lake, does a great job of supplying everything that vacationers need. In proximity to the lake you can find groceries, gifts, specialty candies, upscale clothing, a liquor store, a gourmet shop with coffee and cheeses, and all manner of ski, golf, and other sporting equipment. And remember—much of the shopping is accessible by boat!

## Oakland

Oakland, the county seat, is a true small town of nearly 2,000 people with everything from charming boutiques to modern conveniences, as well as an open-air market on Wednesdays and Saturdays. On and around Main Street you'll find a pharmacy, hardware store, bookstore, antiques, furniture, groceries, women's and men's clothing stores, and an old-fashioned lunch counter. Many businesses have been family-owned for generations. Don't miss out on The Shoppe at Heritage Square, in the newly renovated B&O Railroad Station. Inside, you'll find traditional works from quality craftspeople and the products of farmers from Mountain Maryland. Locally made items—including apparel, soaps, stained glass, and pottery—are showcased in an antiques setting (301-334-1243).

# Eat, Drink, and be Merry!

Skiing the slopes, hiking mountain trails, even reading in a hammock—all work up an appetite. So find a pub, grab some pizza, or settle down to a gourmet meal—all bases are covered in Garrett County.

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**Check out the Restaurant Chart**
**...for dining and late-night options**
*Dining/Entertainment ads follow*

## Food for Thought

To get a broad sampling of the foods of the county, try "A Taste of Garrett County," held each May at the Lodge at Wisp. There, you can enjoy foods and beverages prepared, produced, and served by local businesses and be glad that much of the proceeds help maintain local trails.

## A Quick Bite

With waterskiing or the ski slopes beckoning, there's no time for a sit-down, and Deep Creek and environs offer a host of casual options. There are pizza, subs, burger carry-outs and family restaurants that make a mean chicken nugget or spaghetti dinner (as well as great ribs, Mexican, or Chinese). Local gourmet shops fix everything from homemade soups and fresh egg salad to special foccacia sandwiches, or you can pick up some specialty cheeses and meats for your own picnic lunch. Some will even prepare box lunches for you, so you're ready to go—in style.

## Gourmet, All the Way

Gourmet cooking is no stranger to the county; several lodges and resorts have brought in talented chefs who create their nightly masterpieces with local fare, from French to contemporary. They have also introduced fine wine lists to complement the menus, with numerous selections from the host of nearby vineyards. Leisurely afternoons can be spent right at the vineyard at a tasting.

## Deep Creek Unique

The good news for boaters is that the lake and its restaurants were planned with you in mind; several provide docking for your vessel. In addition, many local eating venues are pet-friendly in outdoor areas; see Restaurant Chart for specifics.

## Local Flavor—from All Over

Don't miss the special local tastes stemming from a strong regional heritage, including numerous spots with a strong Mennonite or Amish influence. From unique pumpkin rolls to homemade pies and muffins, the sweet tooth is well-served here. Homemade ice creams in a range of scrumptious flavors will tempt mom, dad, and kid alike.

## Do-It-Yourself, with Style

Whether you enjoy roasting hotdogs over the campfire or whipping up a soufflé in a gourmet kitchen outfitted for the finest chef, Garrett County has all the provisions you need. From high-end imported and domestic delicacies to ready-to-heat gourmet foods and made-to-order sandwiches and subs, it's all available here. Local farms even offer world-class artisan cheeses.

## I Love the Night Life

You've got to eat, but Deep Creek also feeds the fun part of your soul, with music and cocktails at happening late-night spots that also serve light fare. Top dance bands from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, and Virginia come to the mountains, and everything from rock 'n' roll to country spills out of taverns all over the county. Pubs also feature pool, foosball, and other bar games.

# Fun for the Family

"Our summer is not complete without at least one trip to Deep Creek. The kids build sand castles and swim, and I just get a peaceful feeling sitting on the sand in the breeze. And then there are so many other fun things to do."

—SHANNON SMITHEY, PITTSBURGH, PA

IN BETWEEN SPLASHING IN THE LAKE OR LEARNING TO SKI, THE KIDS MAY NEED A DIFFERENT KIND OF DIVERSION. GARRETT COUNTY OFFERS PLENTY TO KEEP THEM BUSY NO MATTER WHAT THE WEATHER.

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Check out the Recreation Chart

**ALSO see State Parks Chart on page 60; Restaurant chart on page 80**
*Recreation and Restaurant ads follow*

## Activity Centers

Lots of fun—all in one spot! The young and the young at heart will have a great time at several Deep Creek Lake-area activity centers, entertainment hubs that combine the fast pace of go-karts with the challenge of mini-golf or Lazer-Tag and the giggles of an arcade; some offer bumper boats and batting cages, too. Go military with a round of paint ball, test your mountain skills on the climbing walls. Or hit the multiplex movie theater screens—eight first-run movies—for those rainy days.

## Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center

This nature center celebrates local critters and throws in some learning along the way (but don't tell the kids; they'll be having too much fun). Children can put their hands in a black bear paw print, touch fossils from times long gone, and sneak a peek under a microscope to learn about local underwater ecology. The Discovery Center also has educational programs ranging from leisurely observation hikes and campfire storytelling to boating safety. 301-387-7067 or www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/discovery.html.

## Learn to Ski and Snowboard at Wisp Resort

Wisp Resort features a Children's Learning Center for kids ages 3 to 14. The resort offers two on-the-snow programs: Willy Wisp for 3- to 7-year-olds and Club Wisp for those 8 to 14. Professional and highly trained instructors help children turn their ski or snowboard learning experience into a sport they will love. With full and half-day group programs, kids can socialize with their peers in an atmosphere designed especially for them. Both programs include lift tickets and ski or snowboard equipment. 301-387-4911, or www.wispresort.com.

## Animals, Animals, Animals

Kids love animals; from little furry creatures to the biggest beasts, the fascination is universal. Garrett County offers many outlets for their curiosity. Some farms have petting zoos and more (see Farm Fun at right). The whole family can enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride through the fields of Pleasant Valley—and in the winter snuggle up under a blanket when the horse pulls a sleigh!

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Your horse is welcome in Garrett County, and you can also try one of the many stables and ranches that offer riding for kids and adults. See the Horseback Riding section on page 22. For something unique, try a dogsled ride in Garrett County, one of the few spots on the East Coast where you'll find this activity (the only one south of the Mason-Dixon line), and you can even dogcart on those non-snowy days.

## Farm Fun

More frolicking down on the farm can be had at any of the 15 area farms that have enthusiastically joined the agri-tourism movement. The Visitors Center has put together a "Working Farm Tours" brochure to get you into the heart of the local agricultural tradition. Meet an alpaca, pet a lamb, see maple syrup come straight out of the tree. Find out how vineyards get such fine wine out of those gnarly grapevines.

"My kids really got 'hands on' experience, which teaches them in ways no textbook can," says Henry Kelso of Richmond, VA, after a farm visit where his children scampered through the corn maze, helped milk cows, and fed baby calves. These are all working farms, so please call to inquire about hours and prices before visiting.

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## Learning Adventures

What better place to experience the outdoors as a family than Garrett County? The kids might learn something while they're here, too. (It's not really studying on vacation!) Find out how to paddle a kayak through the still waters of the Savage River Reservoir or take a guided hike and discover which animals make their homes in the county's rich forests. Local eco-companies offer educational touring options for the whole family, including kayaking lessons, guided hikes—even a toddler program.

HOLLY O'BRIAN

# Know Before You Go

THE FRIENDLY FOLKS YOU'LL MEET WHEN YOU ARRIVE WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU, BUT YOU'LL ALSO WANT TO EQUIP YOURSELF WITH THE BASICS, WHETHER YOU'RE STAYING FOR A WEEK OR A LIFETIME.

## Fun Facts

- There are only 13 stoplights in all of Garrett County.
- The air is so clean that vehicle emissions testing is not necessary.
- Albert Einstein took a two-week vacation at a cottage in Deep Creek Lake in 1946. (He spent most of his time reading, and he enjoyed Garrett County's corn on the cob.)
- On average, Garrett County receives nearly double the annual snowfall of Fairbanks, Alaska.
- Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, and Henry Firestone used to go camping together around Deep Creek Lake. Edison once got his Packard stuck in the mud and had to get help from a local.
- You can rent a place on the lake and get almost everywhere by boat—shopping, movies and even restaurants!

## A Pet Friendly Culture

Pets are welcome at many lodgings, and almost a third of rental homes allow pets. You'll even see some pooches heading out on family excursions on boats or in woodland areas.

The state parks and forests vary in their rules. Savage River, Potomac, and Garrett State Forests allow pets at all times, under control of their owners. Deep Creek, Swallow Falls, and Big Run State Parks allow pets in designated areas, in some campgrounds and hiking trails **on a leash**. Check park offices for additional information.

Some restaurants serve canines on their outdoor decks. Some businesses even offer "Yappy Hours" or ice cream in "Puppy Cups." Check Restaurant Grid for specifics.

In all cases, businesses require proper pet etiquette at all times: pets must be under control; no barking is allowed, and you must clean up after your animal. Pick up a detailed list of pet-friendly spots at the Visitors Center.

**Pineview Veterinary Hospital:** 301-334-8393
**Countryside Animal Hospital:** 301-334-9166
**Garrett County Animal Shelter:** 301-334-3553

## A People Friendly Culture

Garrett County is a place with a tremendous sense of community. Volunteers participate in a number of local civic organizations that do everything from providing transportation for the elderly to supporting local artists. Local businesses also lend their support, too, to events such as the Autumn Glory festival. "It's amazing how giving this community is," says Oakland bookstore owner Judy Devlin. "We always break records in terms of what we've raised for charities. This is the kind of place where if you're stuck on the road in the winter, someone will stop and help you."

## Business Climate

More than 920 businesses call Garrett County home, employing more than 9,200 workers—more than 85 percent in the private sector.

The Garrett Information Enterprise Center has been set up to attract technology-intensive companies, and numerous business parks house everything from manufacturing and financial businesses to educational and health services.

The Small Business Administration has designated the county a HUB (Historically Underutilized Business) Zone. That, and a growing leisure and retirement market, makes Garrett County an especially attractive place to open shop, literally and figuratively.

## Get Media Savvy

Know our airwaves, know us—the most popular radio stations on the local dial are 104.5 FM (mainstream), 92.3 FM (country), and 1050 AM (gospel/oldies). Read about local happenings in a variety of publications: *The Republican*, a weekly newspaper; free magazines such as *Lake-Front*, *Mountain Discoveries*, *Mountain Lake Quarterly*, and *Deep Creek Magazine*; and online at www.deepcreektimes.com.

## Additional Information

Tourism specialists are available at the Visitors Center (301-387-4386) to assist you with your planning needs. Another visitors center is located in the B&O train station in Oakland. The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce has installed interactive kiosks to answer many of your questions while you're here. These kiosks are available for guest use at the Visitors Center in McHenry, at the Visitors Center in Kitzmiller, and at the Visitors Center located in the 1884 B&O Railroad Station in Oakland.

## Vacation Planning on the Web

The Garrett County website, www.visitdeepcreek.com, has everything you need to know about coming to the area with up-to-date information. In addition to an electronic version of the printed Visitors Guide, the site includes:

- **A lodging section that lists rental properties and hotels by category; many listings include information on availabilities for last-minute trips and pet-friendly accommodations.**
- **All manner of dining information, including restaurants, wineries, specialty shops, and nightlife, all organized by type. Descriptions and links to their sites help you plan your meals and evenings with ease.**
- **A guide to local shopping outlets, from small boutiques to antiques emporiums.**
- **A descriptive calendar of special events; there's also a search engine so you can find what's happening on the day of your trip.**
- **A visitor information section that includes online brochures, tourism links, boating regulations, and other information.**

## Garrett Basics

**County Seat:** Oakland
**Government:** Three commissioners, elected to four-year terms
**Elevation:** 960 to 3,360 feet above sea level
**Land Area:** 657 square miles
**Population**:** 29,946 (2000 census); projected 31,050 by 2010
*See map on page 62 for towns, etc.*

## Climate*

It is consistently 10-15 degrees cooler here than in the surrounding metropolitan areas.
**Yearly Average Snowfall:** 120 inches (nearly double, on average, that of Fairbanks, Alaska)
**Winter Average Temperature:** 29.1 degrees F.
**Duration of Freeze Period:** 129 days

## In Case of Emergency

**General Emergency (fire, ambulance, police):** 911
**Maryland State Police:** 301-387-1101
**Garrett County Sheriff:** 301-334-1911
**Maryland Natural Resources Police:** 301-777-7771
**Garrett County Memorial Hospital:** 301-533-4000
**Poison Control Center:** 800-222-1222
**Doctors Urgent Care:** 301-387-7777

## Getting Around

**Car:** Most people drive to Garrett County, following I-70 from the East to I-68; then taking Exit 14 onto Rt. 219 South and following for approximately 13 miles. From the West, take I-79 to I-68, then Exit 4 onto Rt. 42 South—stay for approximately 8 miles. Rt. 42 merges into Rt. 219 South.
**Rentals:** Local auto rentals and limo services are available. Please contact the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce at 301-387-4386 for more information.
**Air:** The airport supporting major airlines is in Morgantown, WV, with car rentals available. The local airport in McHenry (301-387-4100), has completed an expansion, welcoming private planes.
**Train:** The nearest train station is in Cumberland.

**Temperatures and precipitation data based on 30-year averages, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Maryland State Office of Climatology.*
*** Population data from the U.S. Department of the Census; Maryland Department of Planning.*

# Where to Stay

GARRETT COUNTY INVITES YOU TO SLEEP OVER—OR MOVE INTO—LODGINGS BOTH RITZY AND RUSTIC, COMFY AND SPACIOUS. WHATEVER YOU DESIRE, OUR VACATION RENTAL COMPANIES HAVE COUNTLESS OPTIONS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE.

Page 92
Check out the Hotels/B&Bs Chart

**ALSO see State Parks Chart on page 60.**
*Accommodations ads follow p. 92*

## Vacation Home Rental Companies

A wide variety of rental homes are available in the area. You can visit their website to view their homes and book on-line.

**Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty - Rental**
24439 Garrett Hwy., McHenry, MD
800-769-5300
DeepCreekRealty.com

**Long & Foster Resort Rentals**
23789 Garrett Hwy., McHenry, MD
800-336-7303
DeepCreekResort.com

**Offlake Rentals**
19509- A Garrett Hwy., Oakland, MD
800-511-0186
Offlakerentals.com

**Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations**
5 Vacation Way, McHenry, MD
800-846-7368
DeepCreek.com

## A Home Away From Home

Hundreds of homeowners rent out their houses to vacationers, some through the four listed rental companies in the area, and others on their own. You'll find amenities better than any hotel right in your own place, everything from wet bars and gourmet kitchens to indoor pools and saunas. Homes with enticing names, like "Mountain Fantasy" and "Memory Maker," live up to their billing with billiard tables and hot tubs, and mammoth decks overlooking the water. Choose the full-service options available at many, including concierges and linen service, plus 24-hour hotlines; there's even a personal chef option so you can use that beautiful kitchen without breaking a sweat.

Contact the owners directly (see pages 98-103), or work with one of four major vacation rental home companies to find a range of home rentals, as well as sales. Ask about specific property amenities: lake front, lake access, or lake area; easy ski or golf access. Many also sport a hot tub or pool on site, or community access. The amenities are endless.

Rustic cabins are available through a few companies as well as Herrington Manor and New Germany State Parks.

## Making Memories

If it's service you want, numerous cozy and restful lodgings can serve you. "My wife and I have stayed at some wonderful places at Deep Creek," says Tim Jock of Columbia, MD. "I asked her to marry me on the moonlit porch of a lakefront inn."

Resorts offer endless spa services; historic inns have lending libraries and fireplaces both in the rooms and in the lobby. High-end lodges go rustic with style, including cabins with soaking tubs, down comforters, and a basket filled with breakfast goodies on your doorstep. Beautiful restaurants with world-class wines round out your stay.

# A Place to Call Your Own

## Find Your Own Lifestyle in Garrett County

How often when you go somewhere for a weekend do you say, "I'd like to live here"? What if you could find a place with such a unique variety of vacation homes and lifestyles that just making the decision to invest here would be fun in itself?

Garrett County is such a place. Purchasing a vacation home in our community is more than a real estate investment. It is an investment in living.

Combine your dream of a four-season mountaintop getaway home with the myriad activities, festivals, parks, forests, waterfalls, golf, world-class fishing, and cultural events that Garrett County offers—you'll soon realize that this unique combination can't be duplicated. Young professionals are increasingly moving their families to the area, attracted by the growth and possibilities afforded by telecommuting. It's the perfect combo of work and play. As much as there is to do, it's still peaceful. "People come to a place like this to rejuvenate and recharge their batteries," says Annie London, who with her husband bought a vacation home at Deep Creek. "There's still plenty of wide open spaces and it's tranquil."

Garrett County is also a wonderful retirement location for people who want to continue their active outdoor lifestyle, in a place with top-notch local services and opportunities for community involvement. Far from the pace of city life, but not too far. Plus, owning a retirement home here provides that special place for important family gatherings, holidays, and other memory-making times with family and friends. Kathy and Stuart Lumsden of Baltimore bought their house on Deep Creek 10 years ago so their kids could enjoy it, and they're looking forward to the next generation. "My husband says the house at Deep Creek is a grandchild magnet," Kathy says with a laugh.

A vacation or retirement home with unmatched choices in lifestyle and experiences, right at your doorstep. What a great combination! We encourage you to check out the following advertising section that features numerous homebuilders, real estate companies, agents, and services waiting to help you make your dreams a reality.

KEY
Ca Cabins
P People
R Rooms

# MEETINGS & RETREATS

| | SEE AD ON PAGE | CREDIT CARDS | # OF CONFERENCE ROOMS | ACCOMMODATIONS | HOURS | BREAKFAST | LUNCH | DINNER | RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED | COCKTAILS | BEER & WINE | ENTERTAINMENT | OUTDOOR DINING | LAKEFRONT/BOAT SLIPS | CHILDREN'S MENU | DOG-FRIENDLY DINING | COMPUTER | WIRELESS INTERNET |
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| **CORNISH MANOR**<br>Oakland<br>301-334-6499<br>www.cornishmanor.net | | AX D<br>MC V | 4<br>100P | N/A | 11am-2pm<br>5pm-9pm | | • | • | | • | • | • | • | | | | | |
| **HALEY FARM**<br>Deep Creek Lake<br>1-888-231-FARM / 301-387-9050<br>www.haleyfarm.com | 99 | AX D<br>MC V | 3<br>75P | 10R | | • | • | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | • |
| **NORTH GLADE INN**<br>Deep Creek Lake<br>1-877-433-6911 or 301-387-3373<br>www.northgladeinn.com | 96 | AX D<br>MC V | 1<br>100P | 10R | | • | • | • | • | | • | • | | | • | | | • |
| **PERKINS**<br>Deep Creek Lake<br>301-387-5800 | 86 | AX D<br>MC V | 1<br>50P | N/A | 7am-9pm | • | • | • | • | | • | | | | • | | | |
| **PINE LODGE STEAKHOUSE**<br>Deep Creek<br>301-387-6500<br>www.pinelodgesteakhouse.com | 81 | AX D<br>MC V | 4<br>290P | N/A | 11am-12am | | • | • | • | • | • | | • | | • | | | • |
| **SAVAGE RIVER LODGE**<br>Savage River State Forest<br>301-689-3200<br>www.savageriverlodge.com | 100 | AX D<br>MC V | 1<br>30P | 18Ca | 10am-9pm | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | | • | | | • |
| **SILVER TREE INN**<br>Deep Creek Lake<br>301-387-8333<br>www.silvertreecenter.com | 91 | AX D<br>MC V | 3<br>215P | N/A | Opens at 5pm | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | |
| **SMILEY'S PIZZERIA**<br>Deep Creek Lake<br>301-387-0059<br>www.smileysfunzone.com | 81 | AX D<br>MC V | 3<br>260P | N/A | 11am-12am | | • | • | • | | • | • | • | | • | • | | • |
| **SUITES AT SILVER TREE**<br>Deep Creek Lake<br>800-711-1719 / 301-387-0650<br>www.SuitesAtSilvertree.com | 93 | AX D<br>MC V | 3<br>50P | 48S | | | | | • | • | • | | | • | | | • | • |
| **THE DEER PARK INN**<br>Oakland<br>301-334-2308<br>www.deerparkinn.com | 91 | AX D<br>MC V | 3<br>50P | 3R | Varies | | | • | • | • | • | | • | | • | | | |
| **TRADER'S COFFEE HOUSE**<br>Deep Creek Lake<br>301-387-9246<br>www.traderscoffeehouse.com | 84 | AX D<br>MC V | 1<br>20P | N/A | Opens at 7am | • | • | | | | • | | | • | | | | • |
| **UNO CHICAGO GRILL**<br>Deep Creek Lake<br>301-387-4866<br>www.deepcreekuno.com | 88 | AX D<br>MC V<br>DN | 1<br>100P | N/A | 11am-12am | | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | | |
| **WILL O' THE WISP**<br>Deep Creek Lake<br>888-590-7283 or 301-387-5503<br>www.willothewisp.com | 97 | AX D<br>MC V | 3<br>150P | 61R | 7am-2pm<br>5pm-9:30pm | • | • | • | • | • | • | | | • | • | | | • |
| **WISP RESORT**<br>Deep Creek Lake<br>301-387-4911<br>www.wispresort.com | 146-<br>148 | AX D<br>MC V | 10<br>1000P | 168R | 7am-11pm | • | • | • | • | • | • | | • | | • | | | • |

STATE PARKS & FORESTS

## STATE PARKS

www.dnr.md.gov/publiclands/western.html

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| **BIG RUN**<br>349 Headquarters Lane • Grantsville, MD 21536<br>301-895-5453 / 301-746-8359 | • | | | | | | | • | • | | • | 30 | | | • | • | |
| **CASSELMAN RIVER BRIDGE**<br>349 Headquarters Lane • Grantsville, MD 21536<br>301-895-5453 / 301-746-8359 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **DEEP CREEK LAKE**<br>898 State Park Road • Swanton, MD 21561<br>301-387-5563 | • | | | | | • | 2 | | • | • | | 112 | 26 | • | • | • | |
| **HERRINGTON MANOR**<br>222 Herrington Lane • Oakland, MD 21550<br>301-334-9180 | • | • | • | • | | • | | | • | • | | | | • | • | • | |
| **NEW GERMANY**<br>349 Headquarters Lane • Grantsville, MD 21536<br>301-895-5453 / 301-746-8359 | • | | • | • | | • | | | • | • | | 39 | | • | • | • | |
| **SWALLOW FALLS**<br>222 Herrington Lane • Oakland, MD 21550<br>301-334-9180 | | | | | | • | 3 | • | • | • | | 65 | 3 | • | • | • | |
| **YOUGHIOGHENY WILD & SCENIC RIVER**<br>898 State Park Road • Swanton, MD 21561<br>301-387-5563 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## STATE FORESTS

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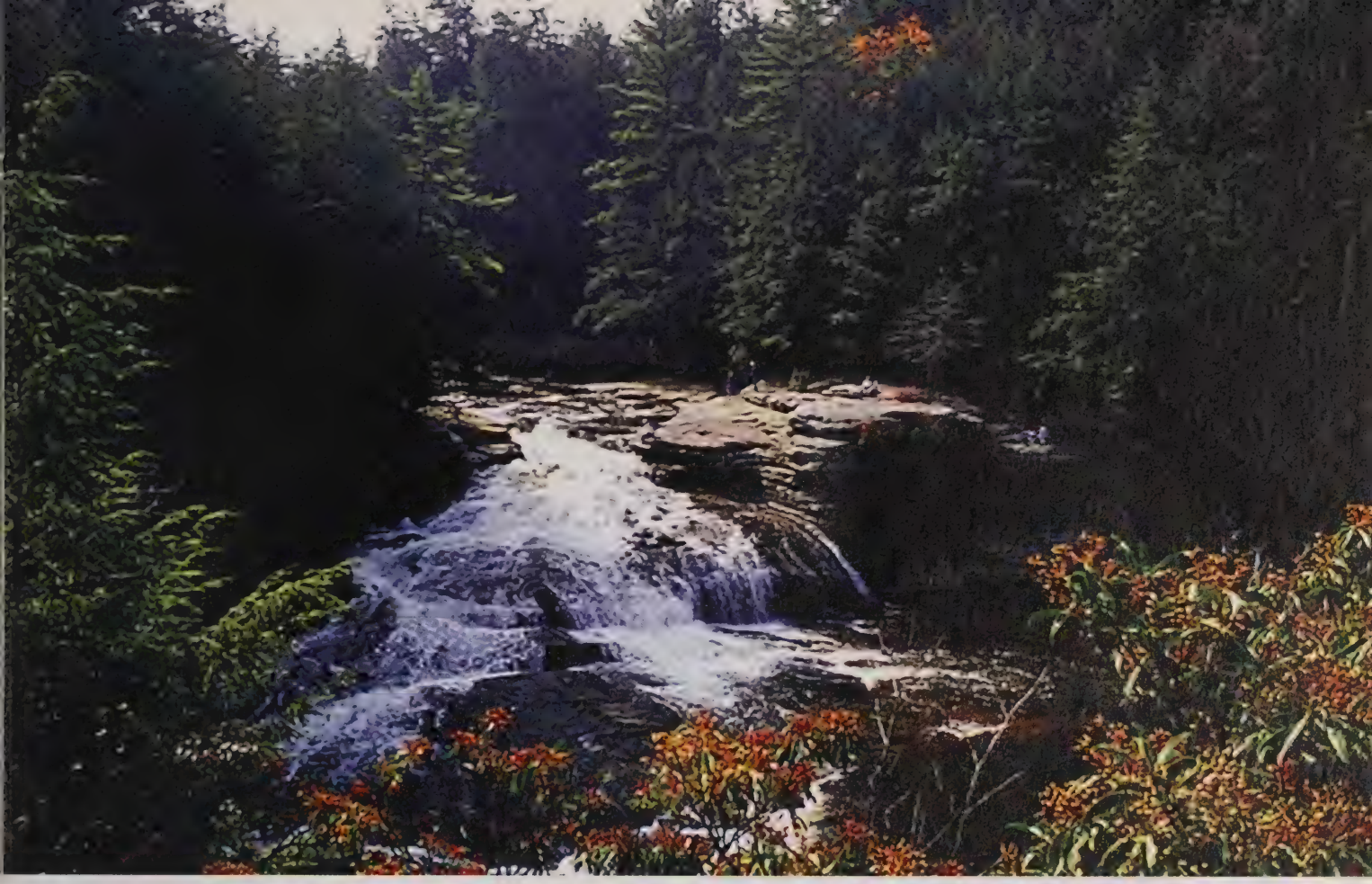
| **POTOMAC GARRETT STATE FOREST**<br>1431 Potomac Camp Road • Oakland, MD 21550<br>301-334-2038 | | | | | | | | • | | | | 35 | | | • | • | |
| **SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST**<br>127 Headquarters Lane • Grantsville, MD 21536<br>301-895-5759 | | | | | | | | • | | | | 53 | | | • | • | |



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# Garrett County

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JENNINGS
ACCIDENT
NEW GERMANY
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HOYES
McHENRY
Deep Creek Lake
WEST VIRGINIA
MARYLAND
WESTERNPORT
BLOMMINGTON
LUKE
SWANTON
OAKLAND
DEER PARK
ALTAMONT
HUTTON
MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK
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KITZMILLER
SHALLMAR
GOORTNER
REDHOUSE
TABLE ROCK
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## LEGEND

- DIVIDED HIGHWAY CONTROLLED ACCESS
- UNDIVIDED HIGHWAYS
- STREETS
- HISTORIC BRADDOCK TRAIL
- HISTORIC NATIONAL ROAD
- RAILROADS
- COUNTY LIMITS
- CITY LIMITS
- POINT OF INTEREST
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- STATE HIGHWAY
- AIRPORT
- SCHOOL
- GOLF COURSE
- INFORMATION
- PARK / PICNIC SITE
- PARK/FOREST
- BIKING
- BOAT LAUNCH
- SKI AREA
- X-COUNTRY SKI AREA
- HUNTING AREA
- CAMPGROUND
- FISHING AREA
- HIKING
- CABINS/LODGES
- SWIMMING
- HOSPITAL

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Garrett County Maryland CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

GARRETT COUNTY MARYLAND
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| **ADVENTURE SPORTS CENTER INTERNATIONAL**<br>877-300-2724/301-387-3250 • www.adventuresportscenter.com | 73 | | | • | • | | | • | | | | | |
| **ALL EARTH ECO TOURS**<br>301-746-4083/800-446-7554 • www.allearthecotours.com | 74 | | | | | | | • | | | | | |
| **AQUATIC CENTER**<br>301-387-8233 • www.aquatic-center.com | 71<br>124 | • | | | | | • | | | | | | |
| **BILL'S MARINE SERVICE**<br>301-387-5536 • www.billsmarineservice.com | 70<br>73 | | | | | • | • | | | | | | |
| **BILL'S OUTDOOR CENTER**<br>301-387-3474 • www.billsoutdoorcenter.com | 69 | | | | | | | | | • | | | |
| **BROADFORD LAKE RECREATIONAL AREA**<br>301-334-2691 • www.oaklandmd.com | 71 | | | | • | • | E | • | | • | | | |
| **CHEAT RIVER OUTFITTERS, INC.**<br>304-329-2024/888-99-RIVER • www.cheatriveroutfitters.com | 74 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **CIRCLE R RANCH, LLC**<br>301-387-6890 • www.deepcreeklakestable.com | 75 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **CRYSTAL WATERS BOAT RENTAL**<br>301-387-5515 • www.crystalwatersmarina.com | 72 | | | | | | • | | | | | | |
| **DEEP CREEK LAKE STATE PARK**<br>301-387-5563 • www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/wmaryland.html | | | | | • | • | G/E | • | | • | • | | |
| **DEEP CREEK MARINA**<br>301-387-6977 • www.deepcreekmarina.com | 66 | | | | | | • | • | | | | | |
| **DEEP CREEK OUTFITTERS**<br>301-387-2200 • www.deepcreekoutfitters.com | 72 | | | | | | | | | • | | | |
| **DEEP CREEK SAILING SCHOOL**<br>301-387-4497 • www.deepcreeksailingschool.com | 75 | | | | | | • | | | | | | |
| **FUNLAND**<br>301-387-6168 | 67 | | • | | | | | | | | | • | |
| **HERRINGTON MANOR STATE PARK**<br>301-334-9180 • www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/wmaryland.html | | | | • | • | • | E | • | | • | • | | |
| **HIGH MOUNTAIN SPORTS**<br>301-387-4199 • www.highmountainsports.com | 68 | | | | • | | | • | | | | | |
| **HUSKY POWER DOGSLEDDING**<br>301-746-7200 • www.huskypowerdogsledding.com | | | | | | | | | • | | | | |
| **LAUREL HIGHLANDS RIVER TOURS**<br>724-329-8531/800-4RAFTIN • www.laurelhighlands.com | 72 | | | | • | | | | | • | | | |
| **NEW GERMANY STATE PARK**<br>301-895-5453 • www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/wmaryland.html | | | | | • | | E | • | | • | • | | |
| **OAKLAND GOLF CLUB**<br>301-334-3883 • www.golfatdeepcreek.com | 74 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **POTOMAC-GARRETT STATE FORESTS**<br>301-334-2038 • www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/wmaryland.html | | • | | • | • | | | | | • | • | | |
| **PLEASANT VALLEY DREAM RIDES**<br>301-334-1688 • www.pleasantvalleydreamrides.com | 71 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SAVAGE RIVER LODGE**<br>301-689-3200 • www.savageriverlodge.com | 100 | | | | • | | | | | | • | | |
| **SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST**<br>301-895-5759 • www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/wmaryland.html | | • | | • | • | • | | | | • | • | | |
| **SMILEY'S FUN ZONE**<br>301-387-5121 • www.smileysfunzone.com | 74 | | • | | | | | | | | | • | |
| **STREAMS & DREAMS RETREAT**<br>301-387-6881 • www.streams-and-dreams.net | 75<br>96 | | | | • | • | | • | | • | • | | |
| **SWALLOW FALLS STATE PARK**<br>301-334-9180 • www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/wmaryland.html | | | | • | • | | | | | • | • | | |
| **WHITE WATER ADVENTURES**<br>724-329-8850/800-WWA-RAFT • www.wwaraft.com | 74 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **WINGS OF CHALLENGE, LLC**<br>301-746-8868 • www.wingsofchallenge.com | 72 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **WISP RESORT**<br>301-387-4911 • www.wispresort.com | 146-<br>148 | | | | | | | • | | | • | • | |

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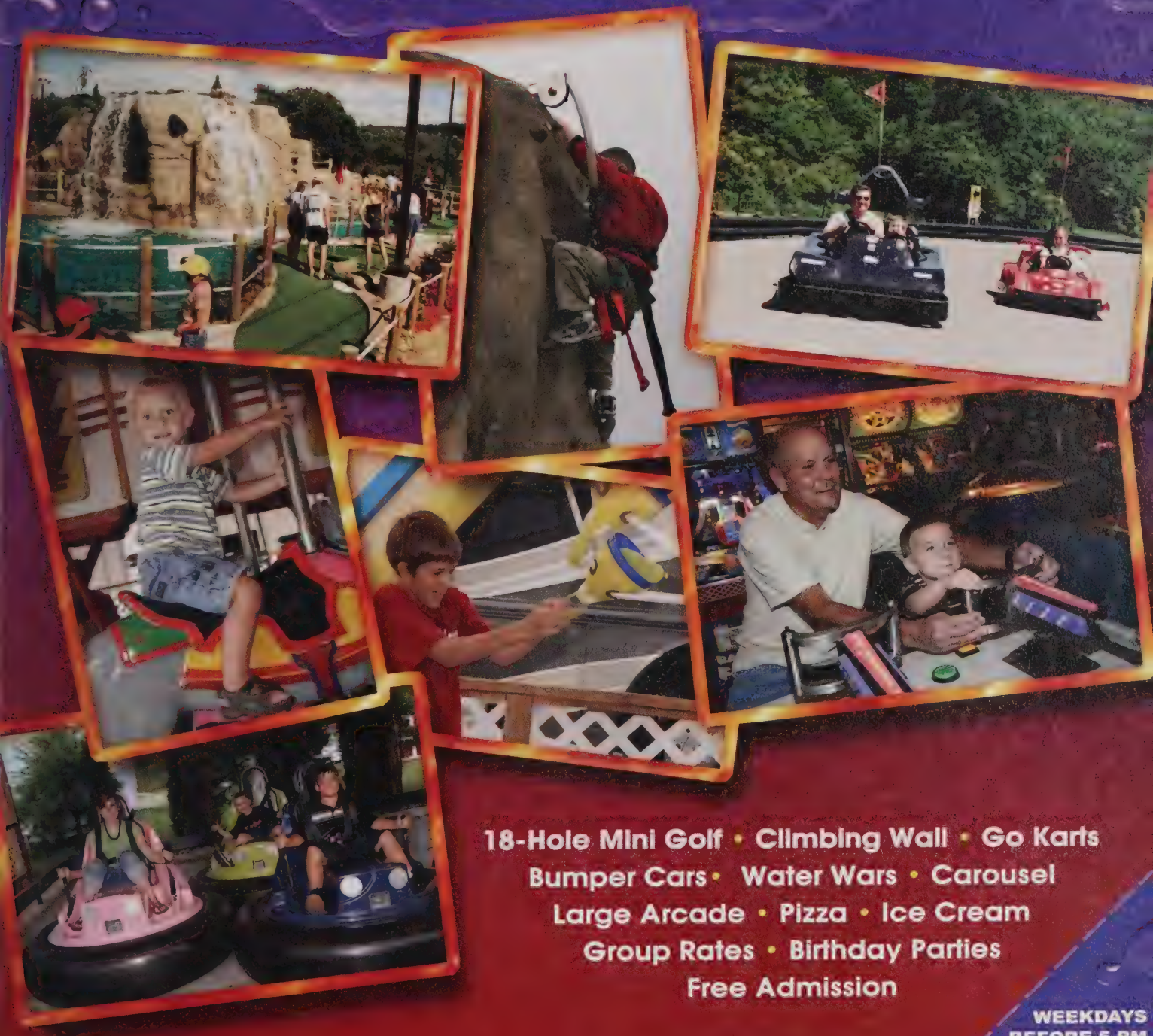

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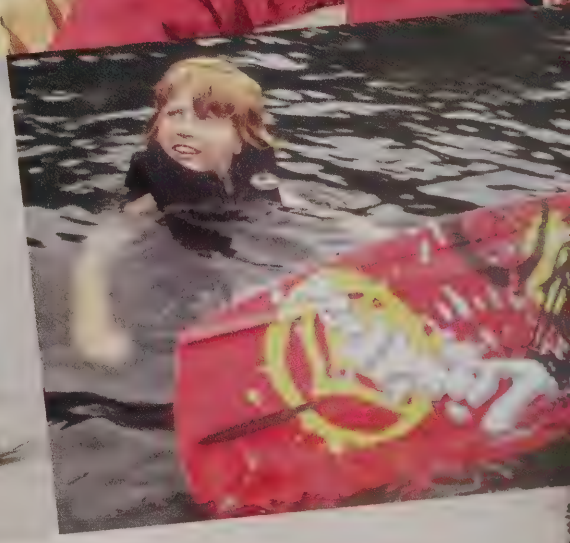

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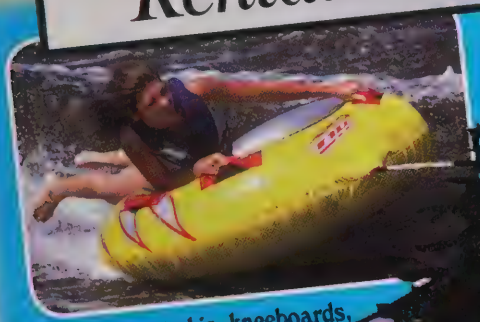

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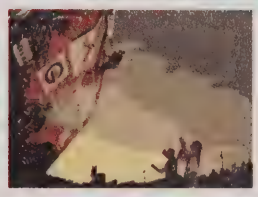



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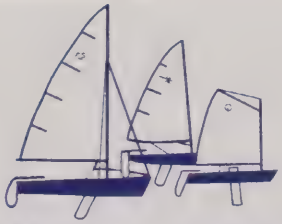

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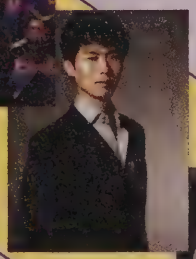

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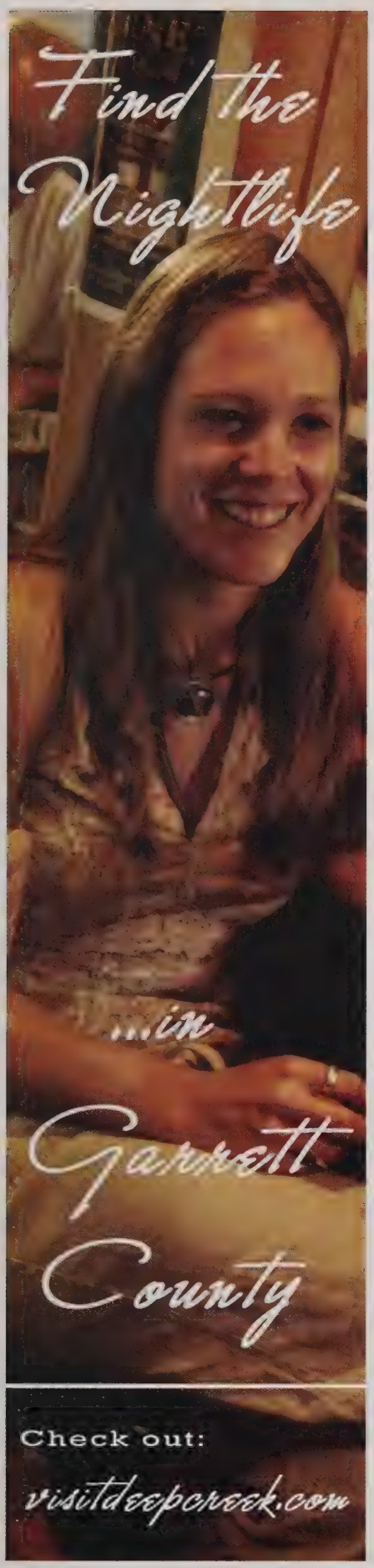


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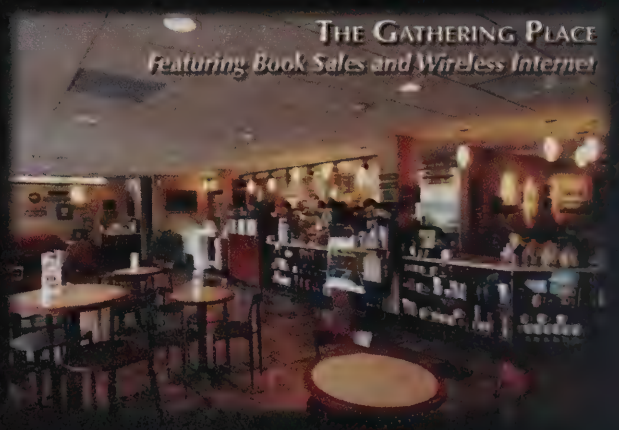

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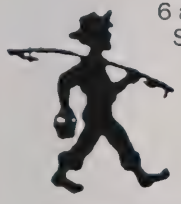

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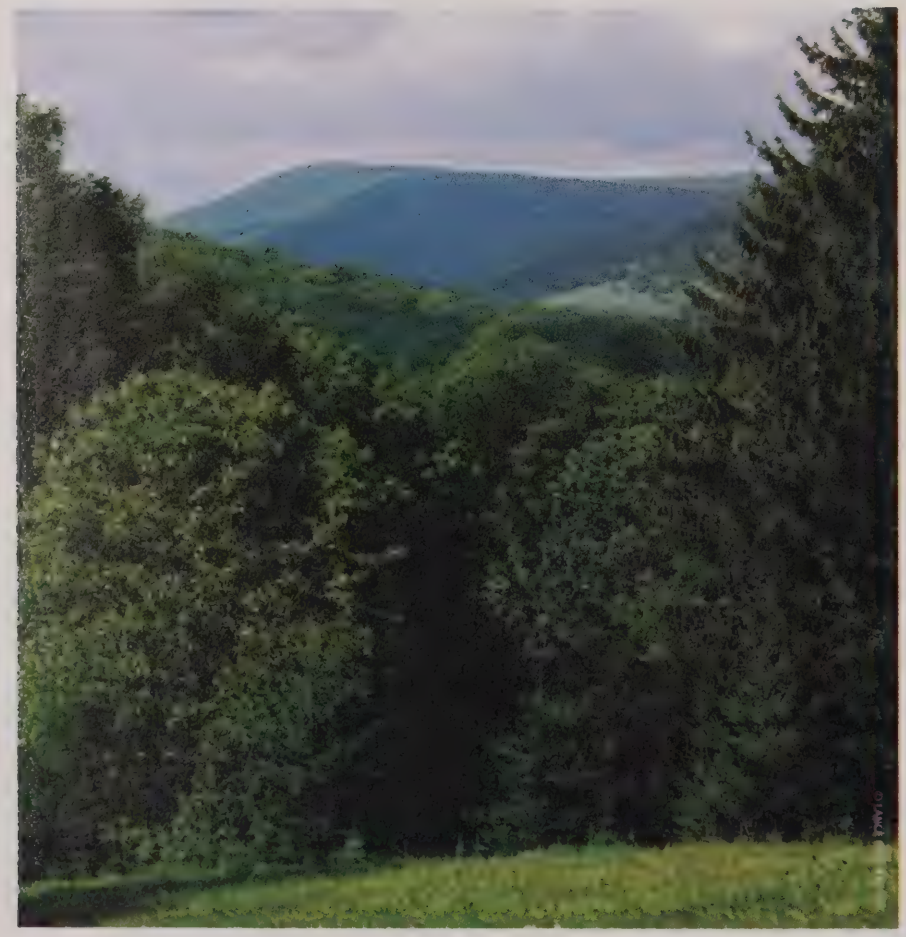

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- Lake Front
- Lake Access
- Dock
- Deck
- Fireplace
- Hot Tub
- Sauna
- Accepts Pets
- Phone
- TV
- DVD
- VCR
- Pool
- Ski-in, Ski-out
- Pool Table
- Cable/Satellite
- Stereo
- Games
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- Lake Access
- Dock
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- Fireplace
- Hot Tub
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- Dock
- Deck
- Fireplace
- Hot Tub
- Sauna
- Accepts Pets
- Phone
- TV
- DVD
- VCR
- Pool
- Ski-in, Ski-out
- Pool Table
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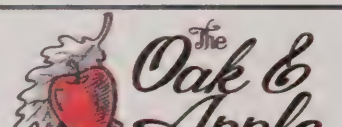


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- Lake Access
- Dock
- Deck
- Fireplace
- Hot Tub
- Sauna
- Accepts Pets
- Phone
- TV
- DVD
- VCR
- Pool
- Ski-in, Ski-out
- Pool Table
- Cable/Satellite
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- Sauna
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- Deck
- Fireplace
- Hot Tub
- Sauna
- Accepts Pets
- Phone
- TV
- DVD
- VCR
- Pool
- Ski-in, Ski-out
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- Lake Access
- Dock
- Deck
- Fireplace
- Hot Tub
- Sauna
- Accepts Pets
- Phone
- TV
- DVD
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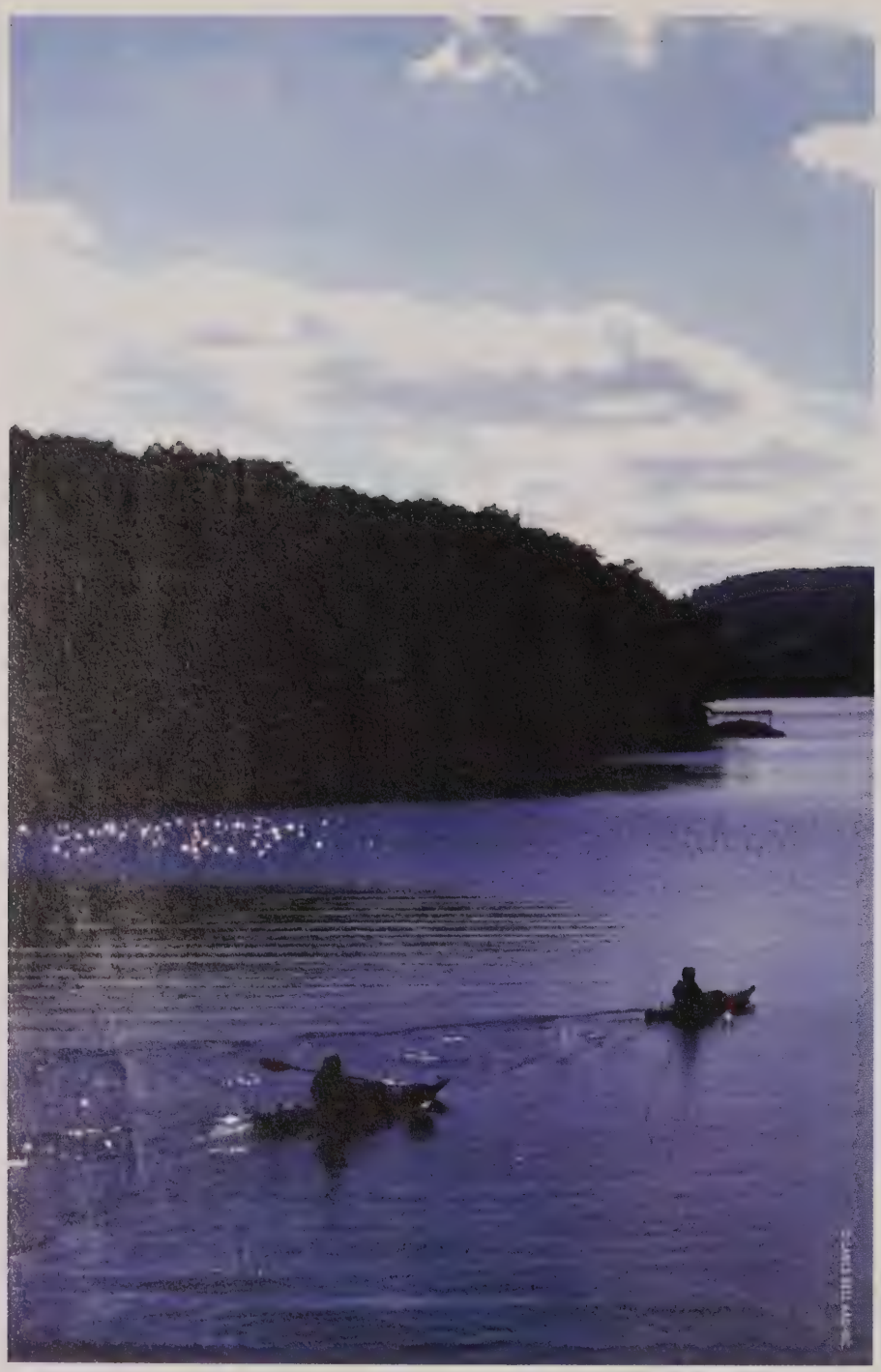

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**RATES**

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- Dock
- Deck
- Fireplace
- Hot Tub
- Sauna
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- Phone
- TV
- DVD
- VCR
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- Cable/Satellite
- Stereo
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- Lake Front
- Lake Access
- Dock
- Deck
- Fireplace
- Hot Tub
- Sauna
- Accepts Pets
- Phone
- TV
- DVD
- VCR
- Pool
- Ski-in, Ski-out
- Pool Table
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- Stereo
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- Lake Access
- Dock
- Deck
- Fireplace
- Hot Tub
- Sauna
- Accepts Pets
- Phone
- TV
- DVD
- VCR
- Pool
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- Pool Table
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- Lake Access
- Dock
- Deck
- Fireplace
- Hot Tub
- Sauna
- Accepts Pets
- Phone
- TV
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VALUE SEASON
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- Deck
- Fireplace (2)
- Hot Tub
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- Phone
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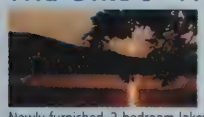

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- Dock
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- Lake Access
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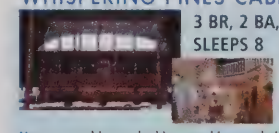

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VALUE SEASON
$450 (Mon-Fri)

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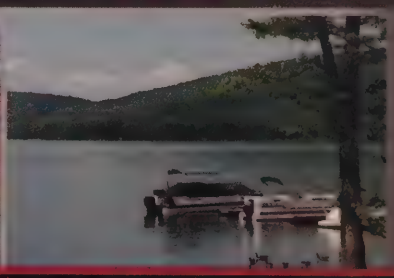

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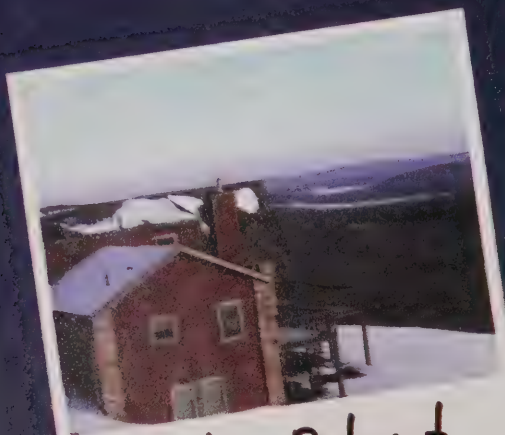

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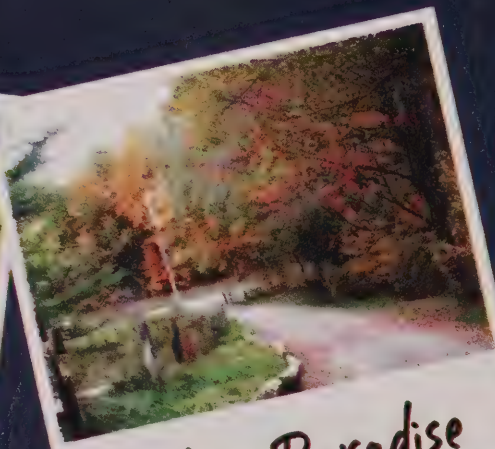

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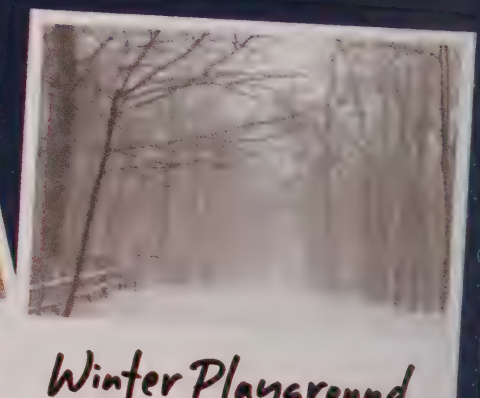

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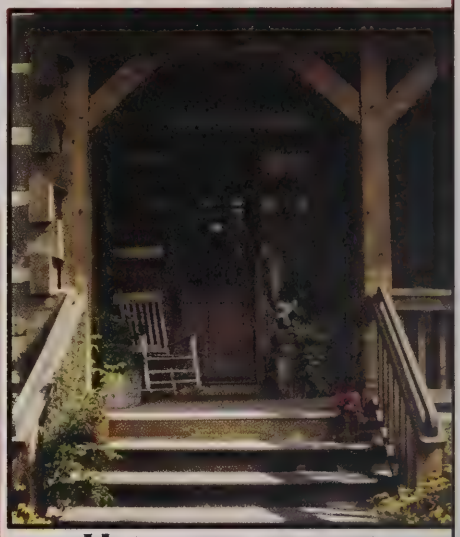

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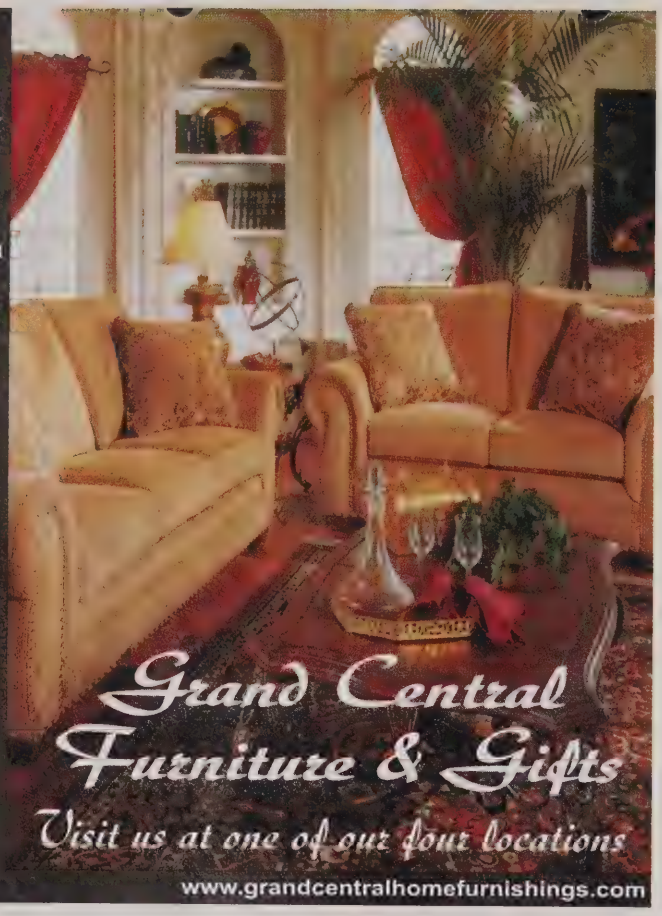

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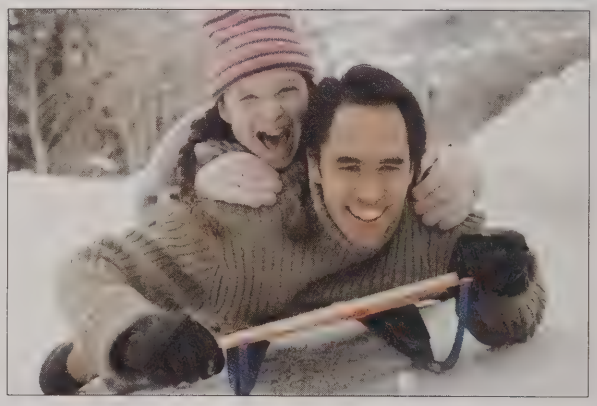

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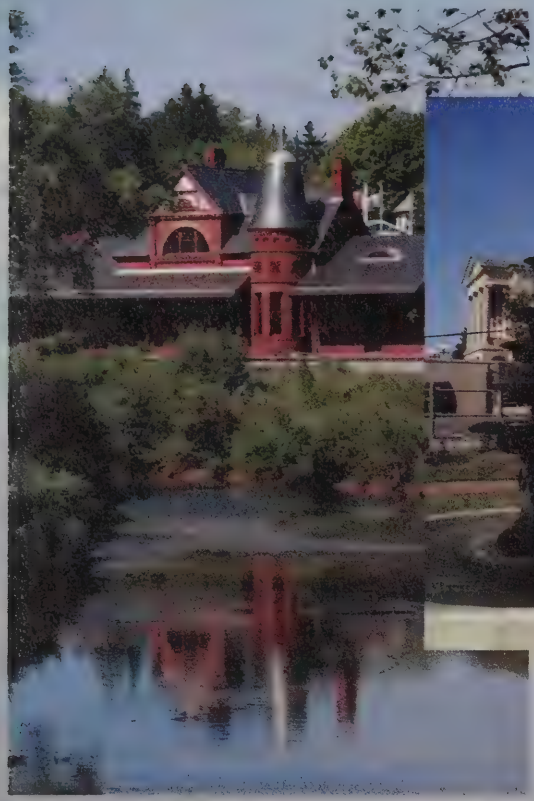

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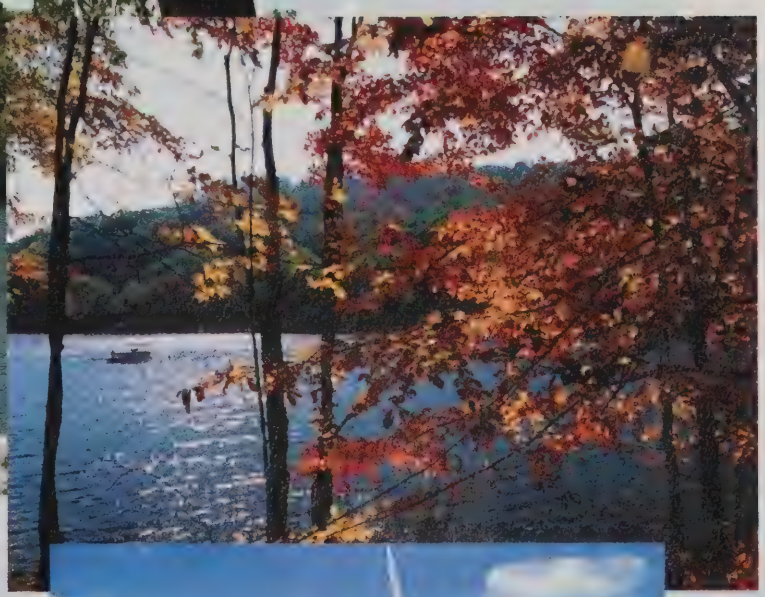

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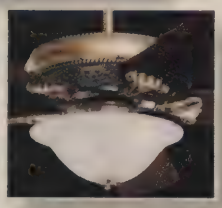

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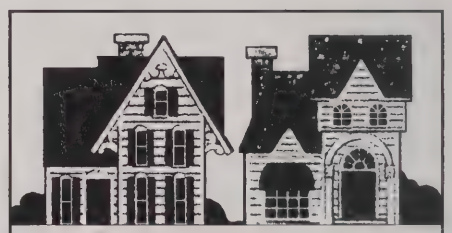
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| Evergreen Electrical Company, Inc | 301-746-7687 |
| Everett, Bob and Beverly | 301-387-5303 |
| Evergreen Mobile Massage | 301-616-9386 |
| Exclamation Labs | 301-722-5008 |
| EZ to Use Big Book.com | 301-722-0495 |
| Fairfax Materials, Inc. | 301-334-8101 |
| Fallingwater | 724-329-1441 |
| Fantastic Cleaning & Maintenance, Inc. | 301-387-9305 |

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| Farm Credit of the Virginias | 301-334-8542 |
| Featherstone | 301-387-4188 |
| Fechheimer of Grantsville | 301-895-5131 |
| Financial Computer Support, Inc. | 301-533-1900 |
| First Peoples Community Credit Union | 301-784-3000 |
| First United Insurance Group | 301-334-3343 |
| Fishing Deep Creek Lake | 304-735-3426 |
| Fitzwater Furniture | 301-334-2612 |
| Flying Scot, Inc. | 301-334-4848 |
| Folk's Paint & Glass | 301-895-5774 |
| Four Seasons Restaurant | 301-387-5503 |
| Four Seasons Stitchery | 301-895-5958 |
| Foxcraft Builders, Inc. | 301-729-1190 |
| Frank Lloyd Wright's House on Kentuck Knob | 724-329-1901 |
| Fratz, Nancy Jo, Railey Realty | 301-387-2000 |
| Friend Family Association of America | 301-746-4690 |
| Friendsville Pharmacy | 301-746-5881 |
| Frostburg State University | 301-687-4000 |
| Funk & Bolton, P.A. | 410-659-7755 |
| Funland Family Fun Center | 301-334-3636 |
| G & C Construction, Inc. | 301-334-2696 |
| G&W Lumber Inc. | 301-746-8520 |
| Gap Run Farm, Inc. | 301-746-5502 |
| Garrett 8 Cinemas | 301-387-2500 |
| Garrett Auto Rentals, Inc. | 301-387-6148 |
| Garrett Automotive Company | 301-387-6148 |
| Garrett Co. Partnership for Children and Families, Inc. | 301-334-1189 |
| Garrett College | 301-387-3056 |
| Garrett College Foundation, Inc. | 301-387-3100 |
| Garrett Container Systems, Inc. | 301-746-8970 |
| Garrett County Arts Council | 301-334-6580 |
| Garrett County Board of Education | 301-334-8913 |
| Garrett County Chamber of Commerce | 301-387-4386 |
| Garrett County Community Action | 301-334-9431 |
| Garrett County Dept. of Social Services | 301-533-3000 |
| Garrett County Development Corp. | 301-334-1921 |
| Garrett County Economic Development | 301-334-1921 |
| Garrett County Fair | 301-533-2321 |
| Garrett County Fairgrounds | 301-533-1010 |
| Garrett County Memorial Hospital | 301-533-4000 |
| Garrett County Orthopaedics | 301-334-1034 |
| Garrett County Self Storage | 301-387-7160 |
| Garrett Highway Self Storage | 301-387-7384 |
| Garrett Information Enterprise Center (GIEC) | 301-387-3167 |
| Garrett Lakes Arts Festival | 301-387-3082 |
| Garrett Medical Group | 301-334-8171 |
| Garrett Medical Group - Margaret A. Kaiser, MD | 301-334-8600 |
| Garrett Orthopedic Physical Therapy & Rehab (GO PT) | 301-334-5220 |
| Garrett Pest Control | 301-334-2700 |
| Garrett Rehab Services | 301-334-1863 |
| Garrett State Forest | 301-334-2038 |
| Garrett Surgical Group | 301-334-8282 |
| Garrettland, Inc. | 301-334-9915 |
| Get n' Go | 301-334-3266 |
| Gill Simpson, Inc. | 301-777-1133 |
| Glendale Road Cottage | 301-367-6744 |
| Global Expressions | 301-895-5737 |
| Glotfelty Enterprises | 301-334-3911 |
| GMS Mine Repair & Maintenance | 301-334-8186 |
| Good Timber Bed & Breakfast | 301-387-0097 |
| Goodfellow, Lisa, Long & Foster Realty | 301-387-0530 |
| Goodwill Retirement Community | 301-895-5194 |
| Gordon's Getaway | 301-895-3227 |
| Gosnell Inc. | 301-387-6401 |
| Gourmet Occasions | 301-689-6181 |
| Government Contracts Consultants | 301-387-4848 |
| Government Contracts Consultants Federal Services, LLC | 301-387-4848 |
| Grand Central Funiture Express | 301-387-7810 |
| Grand Central Home Furnishings | 301-334-9515 |
| Grand Central Station | 301-334-3006 |
| Grantsville Market | 301-334-2509 |
| Grantsville Station | 301-895-5585 |
| Great Getaway | 301-283-6040 |
| Greater Grantsville Business Assocation | 301-895-5387 |
| Greater MD Tool & Manufacturing Corporation | 301-334-2550 |
| Green Acres Garden Center & Flower Basket | 301-334-3855 |
| Green Park Maintenance, Inc. | 301-334-3915 |
| Green Valley Foods | 301-895-3171 |
| Greenscapes, LLC | 301-387-8090 |
| Gregg's Pharmacy | 301-334-2197 |
| Gregory Mortimer Builders | 301-387-2134 |
| Haley Farm Bed & Breakfast, Spa & Retreat Center | 888-231-FARM |
| Haley's Lakeside Cottage | 301-387-9050 |
| Hallmark Engraving | 301-746-8808 |
| Hancock Truck Stop | 301-678-7111 |
| Hansford Insurance Agency | 301-334-3999 |
| Happyat Hill Horsery | 301-387-4550 |
| Law Offices of Gary C. Harriger, LLC. | 301-895-3331 |
| Harris Builders | 301-387-9356 |
| Hartwood Village Rental | 301-530-6085 |
| Hazelwood, G. Fred, III DDS - Family Dentistry | 301-334-9288 |
| Heilig's, Plumbing, Heating, and Electrical LLC | 301-533-0048 |
| Helbig Insurance Agency, LLC | 301-533-4491 |
| Helbig Jewelers | 301-334-2610 |
| Hen House, Inc. | 301-689-5001 |
| Herrington Manor State Park | 301-334-9180 |
| Hershberger Insurance | 301-895-5161 |
| High Mountain Sports | 301-387-4199 |
| Highland Engineering & Surveying, Inc. | 301-334-6185 |
| Hilltop Inn Restaurant & Lounge | 301-895-5168 |
| Home Builders Association of Western Maryland | 301-722-4343 |
| Hometown Memories | 301-334-3238 |
| Honi-Honi | 301-387-9172 |
| Hospice of Garrett County, Inc. | 301-334-5151 |
| Hot Shotz Thermal Imaging Services, LLC | 240-321-5050 |
| Hot Springs Spas of Alleghenies, Inc. | 301-387-7181 |
| Hoyland Horticulture | 301-616-4680 |
| HP & G | 301-387-6319 |
| Humberson Homes, Inc. | 301-387-6976 |
| Husky Power Dogsledding at Mountain MD Kennels, LLC | 301-746-7200 |
| I C Electronics, Inc. | 301-334-8844 |
| Ingram, Craig Attorney At Law | 301-334-3724 |
| In-Touch Communications, Inc. | 301-387-0452 |
| J & J Lawn Care | 301-616-6178 |
| J & R Contracting Services, LLC | 301-687-0221 |
| JC Penney Catalog Sales | 301-334-4900 |
| JDA Design Architects | 866-532-2724 |
| Jearbryo's Casual Dining Restaurant and Carry Out | 301-387-7667 |
| Jennings Randolph Lake | 304-355-2346 |
| JG's Pub, Restaurant & Lounge | 301-387-6369 |
| John's Maintenance and Handyman Service | 301-387-2311 |
| Joyce's Deep Creek Rental & Trips | 877-774-8482 |
| Jubilee Diner | 301-746-5252 |
| June Bug's Party Rentals, LLC | 301-387-0445 |
| K.G.M. Lock Service, LLC | 301-616-0291 |
| Kathy's Furniture & Gifts | 301-387-9555 |
| Kazary, Robert O. Attorney at Law | 301-895-3138 |
| Ken Walker Construction/ Blue Ridge Hardwood Distribution | 301-293-3999 |
| Ken's Carpet Corral | 301-387-7705 |
| Keysers Ridge Auto/ Truck Stop | 301-334-2509 |
| Keystone Lime Co., Inc. | 814-662-2711 |
| Kid's Adventure Club Package | 301-387-2124 |
| Kight's Insurance, Inc. | 301-334-3968 |
| Kindred Spirits Horsemanship & Riding Instruction | 301-746-6320 |
| King, Ed, Long & Foster Realtors | 301-387-4700 |
| LaCabana | 301-896-0630 |
| Ladles...Delivered, LLC | 301-533-0576 |
| Lake Breez Motel, LLC | 301-387-5503 |
| Lake Pointe Inn Bed & Breakfast | 800-523-LAKE |
| Lake Salon | 301-387-9400 |
| Lake's Edge Cottage | 410-859-1355 |
| Lakeside Architecture, Inc. | 301-387-3380 |
| Lakeside Creamery | 301-387-2580 |
| LakeStar Lodge | 301-387-5596 |
| Lakeview Auto | 301-387-6245 |
| Lakewood Resorts | 301-387-3660 |
| Landis Office Center, Inc. | 800-654-4054 |
| Lapp Concrete Company | 301-746-6264 |
| Laurel Highlands River Tours | 800-472-3846 |
| Law Offices of Angela Blythe | 301-334-3522 |
| Leading Edge Design & Systems | 410-787-7036 |
| Legacy Home Corp. | 301-387-8451 |
| Let's Pretend | 301-334-4630 |
| Levi Deal Mansion | 814-289-7600 |
| Lil's Frills Inc. | 301-334-0707 |
| Little Caesars Pizza | 301-334-6111 |
| Little Mountain Promotions, LLC | 301-616-0560 |
| Little Sandy's | 301-387-9850 |
| Little Sandy's at Bruceton | 304-379-7300 |
| Loar Auxiliary Gift Shop, The | 301-533-4045 |
| Lohr Distributors, Inc. | 301-334-3409 |
| Long & Foster Realtors | 800-336-5253 |
| Long & Foster Resort Rentals | 301-387-5832 |
| Long & Foster Wedding Advisor | 800-336-7303 |
| Long Branch Saloon/Motel | 301-334-4533 |
| Longest, Timothy, Dr. | 301-334-2225 |
| Luke's Liquors | 301-334-1199 |
| M & T Bank | 301-334-5450 |
| Maid For You, Inc. | 301-387-9221 |
| Maley Electric | 301-616-4971 |
| March of Dimes-Western MD Division | 301-722-5818 |
| Mark IV Office Supply Co. | 301-334-4900 |
| MarketWorks LLC | 301-387-7631 |
| Marvin's/Marvin's For Her | 301-334-9211 |
| Maryland Minerals | 301-387-2300 |
| Maryland Workforce Exchange - Garrett County One-Stop Job Center | 301-334-3972 |
| Massage At The Lake | 866-370-1762 |
| Mathias Cottage | 301-797-5013 |
| McClive, Doug, Long and Foster Realtor | 800-336-5253 |
| McDonald, Elaine, L., PLC | 301-616-7723 |
| McDonald's | 301-895-3653 |
| McHenry Beverage Shoppe | 301-387-5518 |
| MD Department of Business & Economic Development | 301-722-0054 |
| Meadow Mountain Services | 301-387-4126 |
| Mel's Business Systems Inc. | 301-722-2727 |
| Mettiki Coal, LLC | 301-334-5377 |
| Michael, Rob W., CLU, LTCP | 301-334-3774 |
| Microtel Inn & Suites | 304-379-7900 |
| Midway Discount Beverages, Inc. | 301-334-2140 |
| Miners & Merchants Bank | 301-334-5616 |
| Minn-Scape | 301-746-8486 |
| Morgantown Orthotic & Prosthetic Center, Inc. | 304-598-0528 |
| Morgantown Printing & Binding | 888-292-0001 |
| Morning Glory B&B | 301-746-4178 |
| Mountain Fresh Produce Association Farmers Market | 301-334-6960 |
| Mountain Laurel Medical Center | 301-533-3300 |
| Mountain Top Travel | 301-895-5970 |
| Mountaineer Log and Siding Company | 301-387-9200 |
| Mountainside Technologies, Inc. | 301-387-2960 |
| Mountainview #4 | 301-916-3077 |
| Mt. Airy Building Co. T/A Deep Creek Lake Stor-A-Way | 877-437-2963 |
| Mt. Lake Park Tennis Club | 301-334-3826 |
| Mt. Nebo Wildlife Management Area | 301-334-4255 |
| Mt. Top Granite & Marble LLC | 301-334-1139 |
| Mt. Top Paving, Inc. | 301-387-6604 |
| Mumbles & Squeaks Antiques and General Store | 301-334-1337 |
| Murray, Arlene, GRI, ABR | 301-616-2411 |
| Mustang Express | 301-334-1188 |
| My Bank! First United | 301-533-2217 |
| My Bank! First United Bank & Trust | 888-692-2654 |
| National Pike Kitchen & Bath | 301-895-4234 |
| Nationwide Payment Solutions | 800-258-0891 |
| Nature's Own Home & Garden Center/Florist | 301-387-9370 |
| Naylor's Ace Hardware | 301-334-3923 |
| New Germany Lake | 301-895-5453 |
| New Germany State Park | 301-895-5453 |
| NewPage Corporation | 301-359-3311 |
| New Start Life Style Changes | 301-334-3208 |
| Newman Funeral Homes, P.A. | 301-895-5188 |
| Nola's Salon LLC | 301-533-0533 |
| North Glade Inn | 301-387-3373 |
| Northlake Cafe | 301-746-4401 |
| Nu Finish Collision Center | 301-334-4727 |
| NuWay Dry Cleaners | 301-334-2695 |
| NuWay Interiors | 301-334-9275 |
| Oak & Apple Bed & Breakfast | 301-334-9265 |
| Oak-Mar Motel & Family Restaurant | 301-334-3965 |
| Oakland Golf Club | 301-334-3883 |
| Oakland Motel | 301-334-3955 |
| Oakland Nursing and Rehab Center | 301-334-2319 |
| Oakland Oil Company | 301-334-2678 |
| Oakland Timberjax Tree Service | 301-334-5897 |

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| Oakland Towne Restaurant | 301-334-3300 |
| Oakview | 540-338-6316 |
| Off I-68 Magazine - Heritage Marketing & Publishing | 301-724-6963 |
| Offlake Rentals | 877-389-9742 |
| Ohiopyle Trading Post | 888-OHIO-PYLE |
| Orr & Associates, Railey Realty | 800-544-2425 |
| Our Town Theatre for the Performing Arts | 301-334-5640 |
| Painted Cupboard, The | 301-533-0097 |
| Paintworks Store, Inc., The | 301-387-7007 |
| Panorama Motel | 301-387-5230 |
| Par-Matt Lanes | 301-334-3040 |
| Party Xpress LLC | 301-334-7831 |
| Patriot Chrysler Dodge and Jeep | 301-334-2137 |
| Patterson Boat Company | 301-387-5000 |
| Penn Alps Restaurant & Craft Shop | 301-895-5985 |
| Perkins Restaurant & Bakery | 301-387-5800 |
| Peters Fuel Corporation | 301-334-2509 |
| Phenix Technologies, Inc. | 301-746-8118 |
| Philip Silkey Architect, LLC, AIA | 301-387-6117 |
| Pine Accents | 301-895-4151 |
| Pine Lodge Steakhouse, LLC | 301-387-6500 |
| Pineview Veterinary Hospital | 301-334-8393 |
| Piney Run Golf Course | 814-634-8660 |
| Planners Consulting Group, Inc. | 301-746-8899 |
| Pleasant Valley Dream Rides | 301-334-1688 |
| Pleasant Valley Tarp | 301-334-2916 |
| Potomac State Forest | 301-334-2038 |
| Premier Power Solutions, LLC | 724-615-9181 |
| Preston Country Club | 304-329-3502 |
| ProCom Mountain Communications | 866-776-2662 |
| ProFlooring | 301-387-6946 |
| Property Owners Association of Deep Creek Lake | 301-387-4455 |
| Prosperity Mortgage | 301-387-0361 |
| Proudfoot's Oakland Pharmacy | 301-334-3913 |
| Rad Communications | 301-501-0685 |
| Radio Shack | 301-387-8351 |
| Railey Mountain Lake Vacations | 301-387-2124 |
| Railey Realty, Inc. | 301-387-2000 |
| Rain & Snow, Inc. | 301-689-0915 |
| Realty Direct Deep Creek Lake/Western MD | 877-616-2411 |
| Recreation Trails | 301-387-4386 |
| Red House School Antiques | 301-334-2800 |
| Reeves Mountain State Fence, LLC | 800-223-4361 |
| Reflections Of The Wild | 301-334-8734 |
| Regional Eye Center | 301-334-1016 |
| Reliable Property Maintenance & Construction, LLC | 301-334-7860 |
| Renaissance Driving School | 301-334-6266 |
| Rent-A-Chef | 301-387-4379 |
| Rex Anderson Builders, LLC | 301-387-3230 |
| Ridgeview Valley, LLC | 301-387-4967 |
| Rigidply Rafters | 301-334-3977 |
| Riverside Hotel | 301-746-5253 |
| Robeson, Jonathan B., Esquire | 301-334-3458 |
| Rockwood Mill Shoppes & Opera House | 814-926-4546 |
| Rocky Gap Lodge & Golf Resort | 301-784-8400 |
| Rodeheaver & Associates, P.C. | 301-334-3127 |
| Roger Sines Construction Co., Inc. | 301-387-0506 |
| Romeo & Sons, Inc. | 724-438-5561 |
| Rose Trellis | 301-533-4445 |
| Rudy's | 301-387-4640 |
| Rush Services, LLC | 301-387-6481 |
| Ruth Enlow Library Of Garrett County | 301-334-3996 |
| S & S Catering | 301-387-2789 |
| Sacred Ground | 301-387-8474 |
| Sang Run Outfitters | 301-387-6726 |
| Santa Fe Grille | 301-387-2182 |
| Savage, Debra, Railey Realty | 301-387-2000 |
| Savage River Lodge | 301-689-3200 |
| Savage River Outfitters | 301-359-8010 |
| Savage River Reservoir | 301-895-5759 |
| Savage River State Forest | 301-895-5759 |
| Savage River Vacation Homes | 301-359-8010 |
| Schoolhouse Earth | 301-746-8603 |
| Sears of Oakland | 301-334-2146 |
| Second Homes at Deep Creek Lake | 866-387-1995 |
| SensTech-DeepCreekCam | 301-387-4967 |
| Service Master of Garrett County | 301-387-4864 |
| Sewickley Spa at Deep Creek Mountain Resort | 301-387-7000 |
| Shawnee Trading Post | 301-334-4368 |
| Sheetz Convenience Store | 301-334-9373 |
| Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church | 301-387-0400 |
| Signs 2000 | 301-387-5450 |
| SilverTree Marine, LLC | 301-387-5855 |
| Simon Pearce | 301-334-5277 |
| Sincell Publishing Company | 301-334-3963 |
| Sisler and Sisler, LLC | 301-334-9506 |
| Sisler Lumber Company | 301-334-2778 |
| Ski Cove # 3 | 410-721-0731 |
| Ski Cove # 4 | 540-955-1287 |
| Skyeia Holistic Services | 240-321-2487 |
| Smiley's Fun Zone Family Entertainment Center | 301-387-0059 |
| Smiley's Pizzeria | 301-387-0059 |
| Snazzi Stitches Custom Embroidery | 301-387-6844 |
| Snowbird Creations Glass Studio | 301-387-4624 |
| Soothing Touch Massage | 301-387-4064 |
| Sounds Fun Entertainment | 301-746-6224 |
| Southern Auto Supply | 301-334-1200 |
| Southern Spas & Billiards | 301-334-6226 |
| Special Memories | 301-334-1188 |
| SPECS, Inc. Consulting Engineers & Surveyors | 301-777-2510 |
| Spiker, Betsy, Long & Foster Real Estate, Inc. | 800-336-5253 |
| Spiker Brothers Enterprises, Inc. | 301-387-6142 |
| Spinning Wheel Antiques & Dream Weavers, The | 301-895-5983 |
| Spring Creek Outfitters | 301-334-4023 |
| Springs Folk Festival | 814-662-9202 |
| Springs Historical Society | 814-662-2625 |
| Spruce Forest Artisan Village | 301-895-3332 |
| St. John's Episcopal Church | 301-334-3738 |
| Stained Glass Gallery | 301-334-8222 |
| Steele, B. Lillian Long & Foster Realtor | 301-334-9777 |
| Stem Painting & General Contracting | 301-334-3259 |
| Stonebow Inn, The | 301-895-4250 |
| Stover & Sherbin | 301-334-9496 |
| Streams & Dreams B&B, Vacation Cottage, and Flyfishing Instruction | 301-387-6881 |
| Studio 24E | 301-334-4111 |
| Suburban Propane | 301-334-2626 |
| Subway/Exxon | 301-334-5259 |
| Sugar & Spice Bakery and Cheese | 301-334-1559 |
| Suites at Silver Tree | 800-711-1719 |
| Summit View | 301-445-2137 |
| Sunny Slope Riding Stables | 301-334-4834 |
| Sunnyside Wools | 301-334-9398 |
| Sunset Builder, Inc. | 301-387-7444 |
| Sunset Inn Inc. | 301-746-5445 |
| Superior Bankcard Services | 724-439-1208 |
| Susquehanna Bank | 301-334-0510 |
| Swallow Falls Inn | 301-387-9348 |
| Swallow Falls State Park | 301-334-9180 |
| Sweitzer, Simson & Associates | 866-334-9336 |
| SWR, LLC | 301-387-7631 |
| Sycamore.us | 301-387-3355 |
| Talk of the Town | 301-387-7800 |
| Team One GM Auto Mall | 301-334-9494 |
| The Bear Creek Get-A Way | 301-746-7377 |
| The Bear Den | 301-746-6557 |
| The Birchwood | 301-387-8060 |
| The CHIPS Network | 800-590-9907 |
| The Copper Kettle Popcorn Factory | 301-387-5655 |
| The Data Entry Company | 301-334-1234 |
| The Floor Store, Inc. | 301-746-7000 |
| The Garrett Inn | 301-387-6696 |
| The HAL Real Estate Guide | 877-723-2661 |
| The Herb Barn | 301-895-5544 |
| The Inn at Point View | 301-387-5555 |
| The Loft Shop | 301-245-4528 |
| The Maryland Salem Children's Trust, Inc. | 301-689-8176 |
| The Mental Health Center of Western Maryland, Inc. | 301-791-3045 |
| The Print Shoppe | 301-895-3315 |
| The Silver Tree Inn | 301-387-8333 |
| The Steam Engine, Inc. | 301-573-5765 |
| The Tourist Trap | 301-387-7900 |
| The Welding Rod, LLC | 301-387-9111 |
| The Yarn Shop | 301-746-6344 |
| Thompson Gas | 301-387-2400 |
| Thousand Acres | 301-387-5866 |
| Thrasher Carriage Museum | 301-689-3380 |
| Thriving Now, LLC | 301-387-2323 |
| Timber Frame Services, Inc. | 800-357-8555 |
| Total Biz Fulfillment | 800-554-1447 |
| TOTL Theatre | 304-735-3118 |
| Town of Deer Park | 301-334-4531 |
| Town of Friendsville | 301-746-5919 |
| Town of Grantsville | 301-895-3144 |
| Town of Kitzmiller | 301-453-3449 |
| Town of Loch Lynn Heights | 301-334-8339 |
| Town of Mountain Lake Park | 301-334-2250 |
| Town of Oakland | 301-334-2691 |
| Trader's Coffee House | 301-387-9246 |
| Trail Inn and Campground | 301-689-5567 |
| Transcontinental Business Co-ordinators, Inc. | 301-334-6368 |
| Transcontinental Trinity Ambassadors Ministry | 301-334-6368 |
| Tri State Asphalt Service, LLC | 304-790-3939 |
| Tri-County Council for Western MD, Inc. | 301-777-2158 |
| Trinity Design & Management, LLC | 304-478-3090 |
| TriState Relief Sale | 814-445-6945 |
| TriState Town Planner | 301-729-2940 |
| Troy R. Gnegy Construction | 301-334-8300 |
| Tub Tech, LLC | 301-334-6226 |
| Turn Key Solutions, LLC | 800-438-3029 |
| Turnbull, Hoover & Kahl, P.A. | 301-334-2820 |
| Twin Ponds | 301-283-6040 |
| TWR Communications | 301-334-2488 |
| U.S. Cellular - Oakland | 301-707-1230 |
| U.S. Cellular - McHenry | 301-387-8351 |
| Unfinished Business | 301-533-4495 |
| Unique Décor | 301-334-4545 |
| United Country Humberson Homes | 301-387-8300 |
| United Way of Garrett County | 877-597-2700 |
| Universal Benefit Planning | 301-387-8213 |
| Uno Chicago Grill | 301-387-4866 |
| Valley View Country Store | 301-334-4381 |
| Vector Security | 800-933-2629 |
| Vision Quest Studios | 301-746-4083 |
| Wachovia Securities | 800-766-2660 |
| Wal-Mart | 301-334-8400 |
| Wal-Mart Subway | 724-627-3757 |
| Wardrobes by Design | 301-387-2333 |
| Warner's Hearth & Patio | 301-724-0774 |
| Waters Run Guest House & Suite | 301-245-4218 |
| Watson, Robert E. Attorney at Law | 301-334-2344 |
| Wayne's Water 'N' Wells | 301-387-7181 |
| WCBC Radio | 301-724-5000 |
| Weathered Stone of Maryland LLC | 301-616-6217 |
| Weaver's Restaurant & Bakery | 301-678-6346 |
| Weekender | 301-387-8925 |
| Weissgerber, Bill Jr., Railey Realty | 301-387-2000 |
| Wellspring Family Medicine | 301-334-7855 |
| WEPCO Federal Credit Union | 301-359-3081 |
| Wes Mountain, LLC. | 301-387-2811 |
| Western Maryland 4-H Education Center | 301-334-6960 |
| Western Maryland Consortium | 301-334-8445 |
| Western Maryland Health System | 301-723-6431 |
| Western Maryland Lawn & Landscape | 301-689-5557 |
| Western MD Tin Shop | 301-334-0670 |
| Western Trails LLC | 301-387-6155 |
| WhipSmart Graphics | 301-829-2099 |
| Whispering Pines Cabin | 301-746-6172 |
| White Water Adventurers, Inc. | 800-992-7238 |
| Wildwood Athletic Club | 301-334-1300 |
| Will O' the Wisp Prestige Condominiums | 301-387-5503 |
| Willetts Systems, Inc. | 301-722-5800 |
| Williams Chiropractic Clinic | 301-334-3180 |
| Windrush Online.Com | 301-746-4083 |
| Windy Knoll B&B | 301-387-5035 |
| Wings of Challenge Hunting Retreat | 301-746-8868 |
| Winner's Circle Convenience Center | 301-334-LUCK |
| Wisp Golf | 301-387-4911 |
| Wisp Hotel & Conference Center | 301-387-5581 |
| Wisp Outdoors | 301-387-4911 |
| Wisp Real Estate | 301-387-8861 |
| Wisp Resort | 301-387-4911 |
| Wisp Resort Development Inc. | 301-387-8861 |
| Wisp Skiing | 301-387-4911 |
| WKHJ, 92.3 The Train, 1050 AM WMSG | 301-334-4272 |
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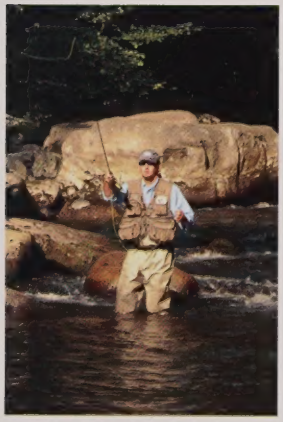

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